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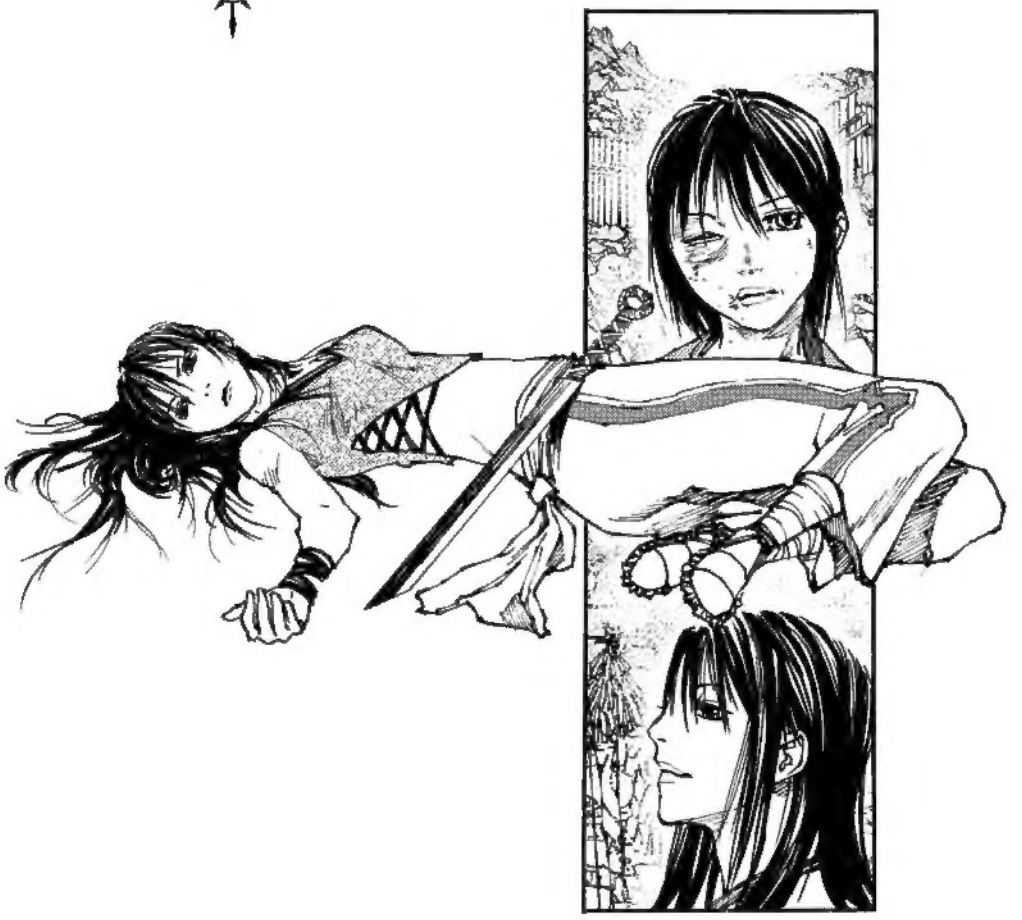

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TRANSLATION
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LETTERING
STEVE DUTRO

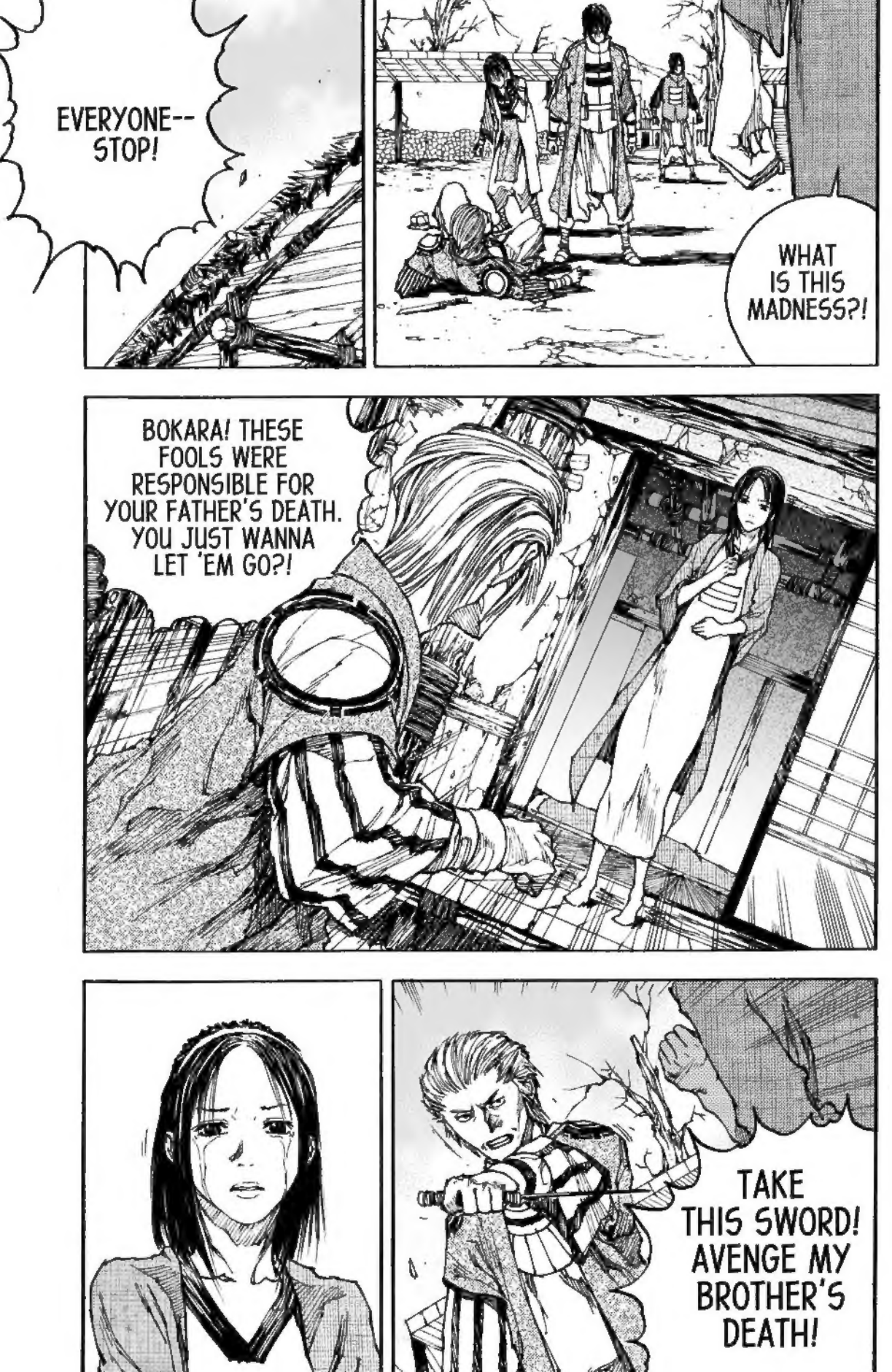
YAKI!
YOU WANT SOME O' THIS?
WHAT KINDA RAGTAG CREW WE GOT HERE? CIRCUS MUST BE IN TOWN.
DON'T MAKE A MOVE...
SHUT UP!
THUNK
KRAK

I'LL SHUT YOU UP!
챙 CHEWNG
촤 SWSH
타 GRAB

SPAKK
WHAT THE HELL, YAKI?!
HA HA!
HYAAH!

THUKK
휙
FWSH
THMMP
쾅

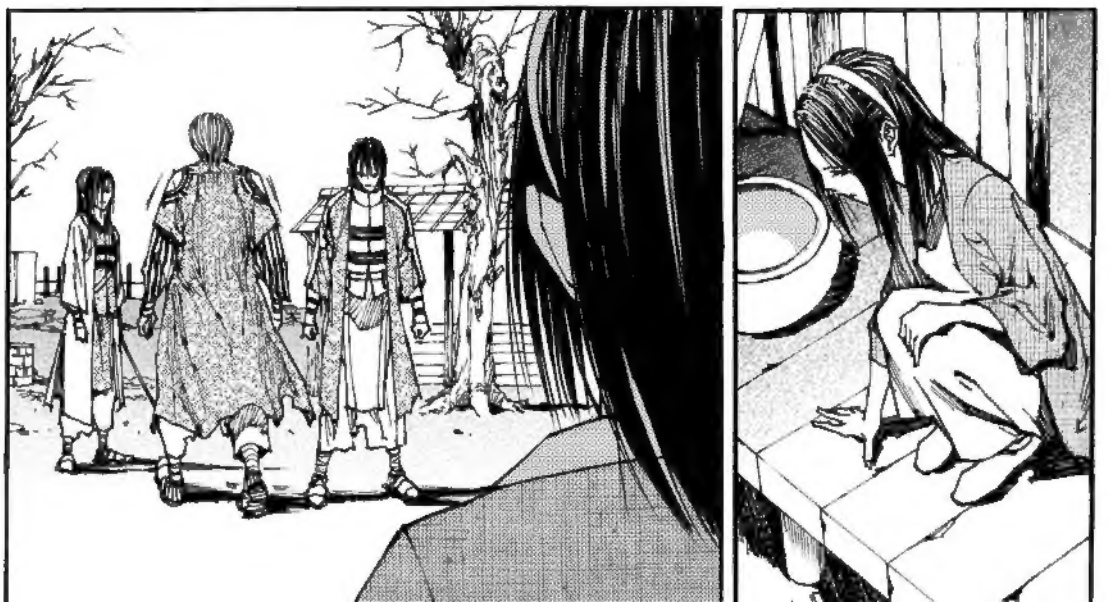
WHY, YOU LITTLE--!!


EVERYONE-- STOP!
WHAT IS THIS MADNESS?!
BOKARA! THESE FOOLS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR FATHER'S DEATH. YOU JUST WANNA LET 'EM GO?!
TAKE THIS SWORD! AVENGE MY BROTHER'S DEATH!

WHAT THE HELL...?
YOU NEVER GAVE A DAMN ABOUT MY BROTHER'S SAFETY! CRAWL BACK TO WHATEVER HOLE YOU CRAWLED OUTTA-- UNDERSTAND?!
SHUT THE FUCK UP! DON'T YOU TRY TO DENY THE TRUTH!
WHAT?!
NO...
PLEASE... DON'T DO THIS, UNCLE.

YOU'RE... YOU'RE SERIOUS?
FUCK!

I WANT ALL O' YOU TO LEAVE NOW! IF I EVER SEE YOU AGAIN, I GUARANTEE I WON'T BE THIS GENEROUS AGAIN!



M-MISS...
OH! OHH!
HAVE YOU PREPARED A FUNERAL SERVICE FOR MASTER GOGU?
I...NO, WE...WE HAVEN'T THOUGHT THAT FAR.
MASTER HORAKAAN ?
I CAN TAKE CARE OF THIS.
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?

YAKI, I WANT YOU TO STAY HERE AND HELP HORAKAAN.
YES.
FROM NOW ON, WE STICK TOGETHER. PLEASE REMEMBER, YOU'RE A SOLDIER--NOT AN ASSASSIN.
TRY NOT TO GET FAZED BY ANYTHING. WE'RE GOING TO RUN INTO SOME HEAVY SITUATIONS.
YAKI!
WIDE
I UNDERSTAND.

THIS IS IT...
WE'RE NOT ALLOWED TO HAVE A FORMAL BURIAL.
I REMEMBER HIM TELLING US THAT THE ONLY WAY TO GET OUT WAS WITH EDUCATION AND MONEY...
I FEEL... NUMB.

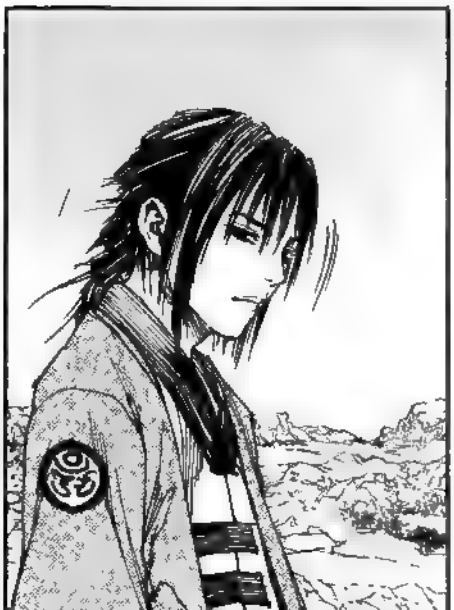
I FEEL SO MUCH GUILT.

...BUT MY FATHER'S LAST REQUEST WAS FOR ME TO BE WITH YOU.

I MUST HONOR HIS FINAL WISHES.

I THOUGHT ABOUT THAT. I WANTED TO HATE YOU...

SNFF
I'D LIKE TO GET BACK NOW.



IT'S STILL NOT SAFE.
MY FATHER WANTED ME TO HAND YOU ALL THE DEEDS TO HIS PROPERTIES.
YOU'RE AWARE OF THE VALUE OF THAT... AND YOU'RE SURE YOU WANT TO DO THIS?
I'M SURE. I NEVER CARED ABOUT THAT ANYWAY.
THAT ONE DAY, WHEN MY FATHER MET YOU FOR THE FIRST TIME...
...HE WAS SO IMPRESSED WITH YOUR POLITENESS. HE SAID HE FELT SOMETHING.
SOMETHING THAT MADE HIM BELIEVE THAT YOU WERE THE ONE.

SO I SUPPOSE YOU CAN ACCEPT THOSE DEEDS AS HIS TOKEN OF APPRECIATION.
BUT YOU HAVEN'T EVEN DISCUSSED THIS WITH YOUR UNCLE--
I TALKED WITH HIM LAST NIGHT.
HE'S FEELING LEFT OUT.
BUT HIS DEVOTION TO HIS BROTHER IS STRONG, AND I SHARE HIS BLOOD...
SO HE SAID HE UNDERSTANDS MY POINT OF VIEW.

THAT WAS A TOUGH ONE, BUT I PLAYED IT OFF WITH THE GIRL. FOR OVER TEN YEARS...
...I SLAVE AWAY, AND THIS IS WHAT MY OWN BROTHER THINKS OF ME. NOTHING.
HEH HEH HEH!
I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW YOU HAD A DEAL WITH KUGAI.
DO I SMELL A SIGN OF DESPERATION, SAKAI?
SHIT...HAD I KNOWN THE WHOLE TRUTH ABOUT YOUR INVOLVEMENT, I WOULDN'T HAVE GONE THROUGH ALL THE ACTING.
WE HAD TO DO IT THAT WAY FOR YOUR SAFETY.

HNN?
LET ME INTRODUCE MYSELF. I'M YOKU.
...
YOU TWO ARE A PAIR. FOR ENOUGH MONEY, BOTH OF YOU WOULD SHOOT EACH OTHER IN THE FACE.
DO YOU TRUST HIM?
I THINK YOU'VE BEEN GETTING TOO MUCH SUN. YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT TRUST, BUT THERE'S SOMETHING MORE IMPORTANT THAN THAT--
BOTTOM LINE, WE NEED TO DO THIS *RIGHT*. SO LET'S COME UP WITH A GAME PLAN.

YOU KNOW THAT PSYCHO COMMANDER OF MANUTU?
DO YOU KNOW HIM?
SOMETHING'S UP WITH HIM. BEING CAREFUL WON'T HURT.
WE'LL SEE.
MINOR DETAIL! I WOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT HIM.
AWW...I'M ALREADY FEELING BAD FOR THE GIRL. SHE FOLLOWED YOU AROUND LIKE A LITTLE PUPPY.
DON'T EVEN MENTION HER...
WAPP
BUT I'LL MAKE SURE YOU FORGET ABOUT EVERYTHING!
HEH HEH HEH!

?
...
WMMP
THMP

HRAAH!
SWOOSH
WHMMP
NOT BAD... BUT THAT WAS JUST PRACTICE...
CHFF
TINNG

FWOOSH
WHAT'S THIS ABOUT?
YOU DON'T KNOW? ANYONE AND ANYTHING ON THIS TURF'S MINE.
IS THAT SO?
HEH HEH! WHY DON'T YOU TAKE A STEP AND FIND OUT.

WAIT--I THINK I HEAR SOMETHING.
WHAT?
SHIING
KRANNG
YOU THINK THIS IS A GAME, MOTHERFUCKER?!

챙
CHIK-KINNG
휙
HWSH
악
팁
THOK
KEHH HEH HEH! HOW YOU LIKE THEM APPLES?

YOU DUMBASS! IF YOU TAKE THAT AWAY FROM HIM, WE WON'T HAVE NO FUN!
THE HELL--? I AIMED FOR HIS *HEAD*, BUT I GOT HIS SWORD!
HWKK
EH?
OOH! HA HA! WHAT'S THAT?! YOU THINK IT'S FUNNY ACTING LIKE AN ASSASSIN WITH A GODDAMN FISH KNIFE?!
"ASSASSIN"... THAT'S GOT A NICE RING TO IT...

HEH HEH HEH!
HO!
헉
TOSS
...
SHKK
팍
CLASS IS STARTING. HERE'S YOUR SWORD BACK, PUNK.

PSHH!
THAT'S OKAY. FOR YOU TWO, ALL I NEED IS THIS KNIFE.
OH, YEAH?
SHFF
붕
IS THAT RIGHT?!
FWOO
파

KCHINNG
KCHINNG
KANNG
FWSH
KCHANNG
OH
KRANNG
AH!

파
WHMMP
앗
콰앙
KRAKK

HRRF!
THAT WASN'T MY FAULT!
YO!
SHUT THE FUCK UP, BALDY! OTHERWISE, YOU'RE NEXT!
SO YOU HAVE SOME MOVES. WHERE'D YOU LEARN THAT, IN A SHAOLIN TEMPLE?
IT'S *ON*. NOW. THERE'S NO TURNING BACK.

FMMP
TAKE THIS!!
FWOO
WOOSH
UUAAAH!

KRAKOOM
WSSH
SHIT!

THAKK
SWSH
WSH
CHFF
POKK
HERE I COME!

HYAAH!
WSHH
빡
GOTCHA!
휘
WHH
DIE!
퍽
CHOKK
THAP

HRRR!
WSH
SHOKK
KEEAAH!

THMP
타
THMP
탕
KRAK
빡
KHHK!
THE SIZE OF THE WEAPON ISN'T EVERYTHING. I KNEW FROM THE MOMENT I SAW BOTH OF YOU, YOU WERE DOOMED.

HUAAH!
씨익
GRIN
AIN'T IT COOL?! WE'RE NOT DONE!
챙
KTANNG
FOR A KILLER, YOU SEEM TO LOSE YOUR WEAPONS PRETTY EASILY, EHH?
탁
SLAPP
HWOO!
파
CATCH THIS WITH YOUR FACE!

WHHT 파

WHUH...
WHOA...
OH, MY...

YOU'RE INCREDIBLY ANNOYING. YOU SHOULD'VE LISTENED TO YOUR PARTNER.

YANK 확

HUH?!

WHSH 빠

WAIT A SECOND!

HWAAH!

ASHHHH 으아

THNNCH 콱

NO!

KSPLITTCH 파박

KUAGGH!

HOW...DID YOU KNOW...OUR TRAP WAS HERE?
IT'S NOT THAT HARD TO FIGURE OUT HOW A BIRD BRAIN THINKS.
HMM...
WHSH
슝
I WANTED TO KEEP THIS NICE AND QUIET, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S TIME FOR SOME DRASTIC MEASURES.

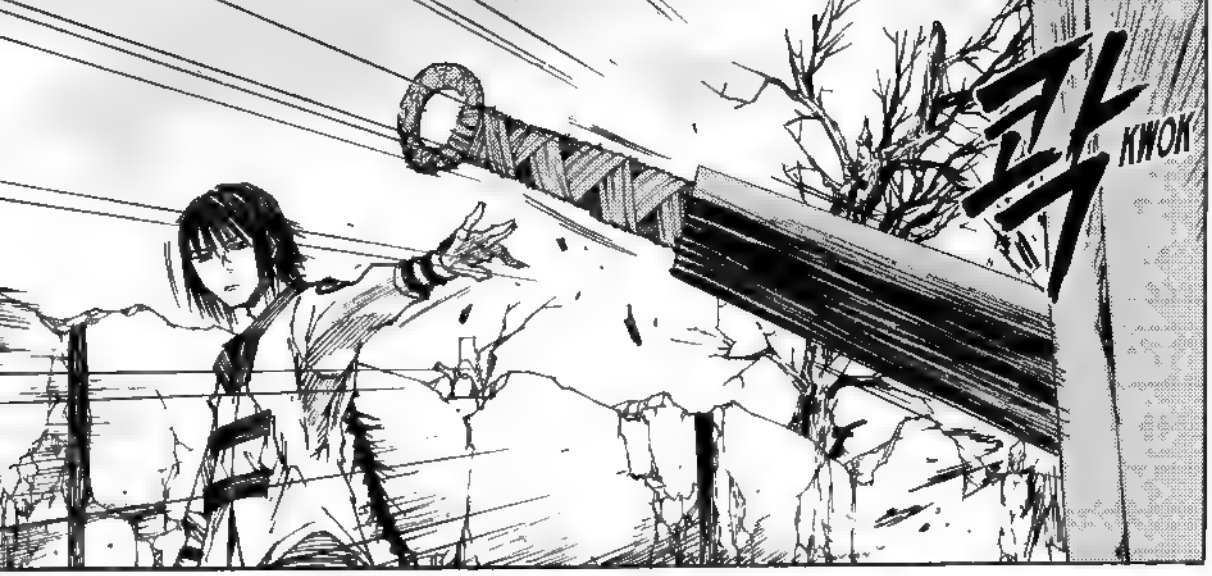
YOU MAY'VE GOTTEN *BALDY*, BUT DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT TAKING ME!
YEAH, WELL...I WASN'T EVEN THINKING ABOUT YOU.
NOW YOU'RE DEAD!
KCHINNG-
FLIP

OKAY, NOW, BIG MOUTH!
화
FTTCH
악
HOW ABOUT THIS?!
!
촤
HWOO
악
SHKK

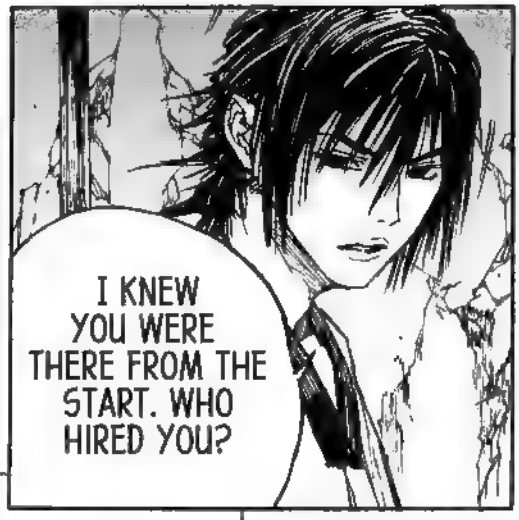
HGLK!
SHKK
SPLITTCH

SPLURRCH
OK

THMP
털썩
GODDAMN... OUR PLAN... OUR MASTER PLA--
DRIP
쭈르륵
PLIP
SHFF
WHRRR
휘리릭


KWOK

CHOKK


I KNEW YOU WERE THERE FROM THE START. WHO HIRED YOU?

KEHH HEH! DID I MAKE TOO MUCH NOISE? MY BAD.

NEVER HURTS TO ASK.
I'M DYING, AND YOU WANT ME TO TURN RAT?

JUST KNOW THAT...YER SCREWED...
MORE WILL...BE HUNTING YOU DOWN...
WHMMP
HNN...?
THAT SPIDER TATTOO ON HIS BACK...
YOKU?!

SHE'S IN THERE?
THIS IS IT. LET'S GO.

OH, DEAR, YOU HAVEN'T TOUCHED A THING SINCE LAST NIGHT.
I'M GOING TO FIX YOU A HOT PLATE, AND YOU NEED TO EAT IT ALL THIS TIME, OKAY?
탁
TOKK
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I FEEL SO BAD FOR HER...MY, MY...
OHH...
UAAH! YOU SCARED THE CRAP OUTTA ME!
YOU DON'T NEED TO BRING HER MORE FOOD.

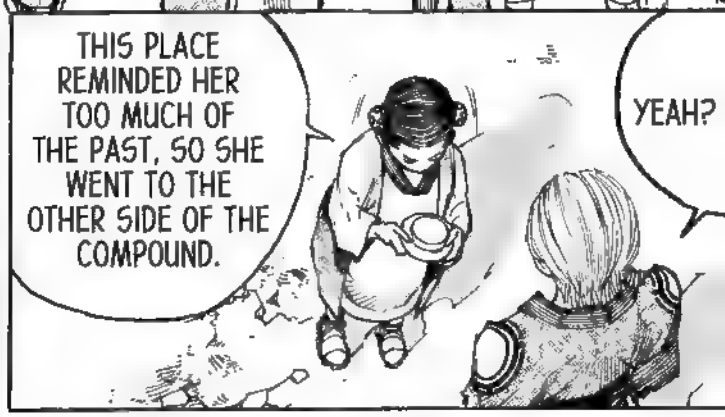
SHE CAN'T BE HUNGRY. SHE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO DIG THROUGH *TRASH* FOR BREAKFAST.
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
YOU DON'T GET IT. IF I DIDN'T HAVE MY ORDERS, I'D BITCH SLAP HER.
YEAH, RIGHT...WITH YOUR SKINNY ASS.
TOKK
탁
SHE'S JUST JEALOUS.

HMPH!
BITCH!

HUH?

HELLO,
THERE!

BOKARA...?

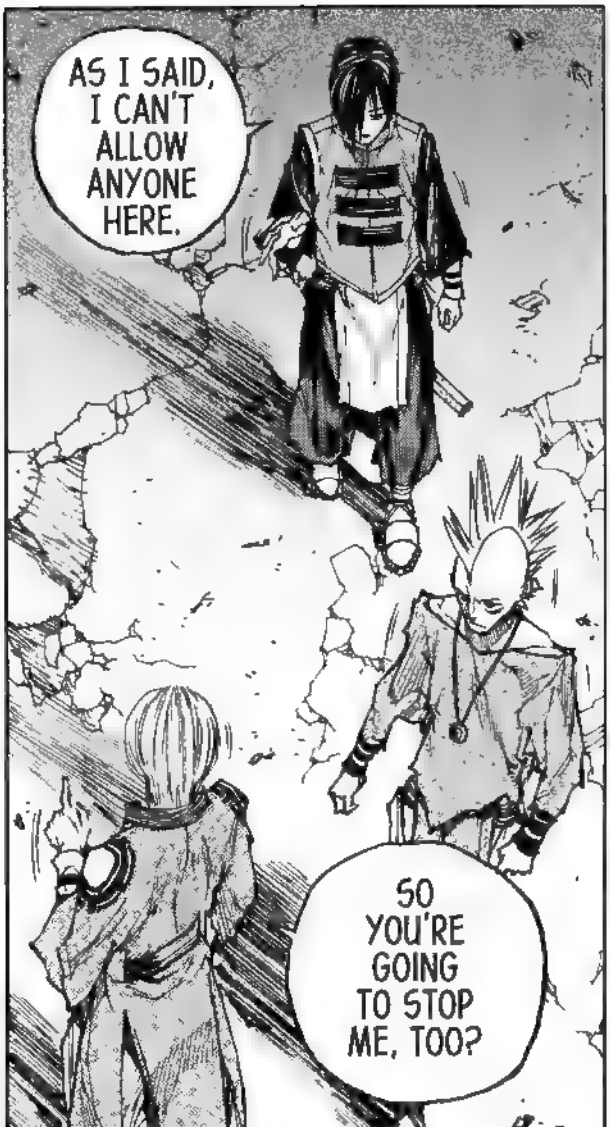

THIS PLACE
REMINDED HER
TOO MUCH OF
THE PAST, SO SHE
WENT TO THE
OTHER SIDE OF THE
COMPOUND.
YEAH?

SHOW
ME.

UMM... OKAY...
WAIT!
AH, SIR...?
NOBODY IS ALLOWED TO SEE BOKARA.
I'M HER UNCLE. WHO GAVE YOU THIS ORDER?
RRR!

NOT YOU... SOMEONE ELSE.
NO ONE WAS SUPPOSED TO KNOW THIS LOCATION, AND I CANNOT ALLOW YOU TO STAY HERE.

HE BELONGS TO MANUTU. YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT.


AS I SAID, I CAN'T ALLOW ANYONE HERE.
SO YOU'RE GOING TO STOP ME, TOO?

IF NECESSARY... ABSOLUTELY.

HEY! YOU KNOW, LET'S TAKE IT EASY.

HONESTLY, I DON'T REALLY KNOW HER, SO WHY DON'T YOU JUST GO AND GIVE MY GREETINGS INSTEAD.
I HAVE NO PROBLEM WAITING HERE. PLUS YOU'RE FAMILY. MAYBE YOU NEED THAT PRIVACY.
YEAH, MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT.
HHK, PTOO!
I'M SO WORRIED ABOUT BOKARA.

IT'S THAT BAD RIGHT NOW, HUH? NO FOOD OR SLEEP CAN MESS A PERSON UP.
PARDON? YES...IT CAN.
EVER SINCE THE FUNERAL, SHE HASN'T EATEN MUCH AT ALL. IF THIS CONTINUES, SHE'LL GET WEAKER AND SICK...
PLEASE TALK TO HER AND HELP HER.
OF COURSE! I INSIST ON HELPING.
NO PROBLEM AT ALL.

YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE A GRIEVING FRIEND, YOKU.
AH HA HA! THAT'S TOO BAD. EVERYONE'S HEARD ABOUT GOGU'S DRAMA.
EVERYONE IN MARUCHETTE BENEFITED FROM MASTER GOGU IN SOME WAY.
YOU DON'T THINK YOU OWN IT ALL YET, DO YOU?
I HONOR THE DEAD MAN...
...WHO LEFT US TOO EARLY...
...AND...
...ALL THOSE WHO DIE MISERABLY DUE TO *BETRAYAL*...
...LIKE *YOU!*
FWIKK

WOOSH
CHFF
KSHINNG
SNAKT

HAAH!

HUAA!
PCHT
KA-KANNG

휭!
HWSH
윽
FWIKK
붕
TMP 타
TMP 다
TMP 닷
KYAAH!
SHWSH
퍼
뱃
BTAMM
쾅

W-WHY...?
SAY HELLO TO MY BROTHER ON THE OTHER SIDE.
BOKARA...

촤악
THMMP
LOOKY HERE! THIS IS WHAT I'VE BEEN DOING ALL MY LIFE. THE HARD WORK MASTER GOGU NEEDED DONE.
I THOUGHT ABOUT BEING STEALTHY, BUT WHO CARES AT THIS POINT.
WHAT THE--? YOU--
HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON OUT THERE?!
KREEE
털컹

타
THAPP
AH! HEY!
철컹
SHAKK
덜컹 TNK
THNK 덜컹
HEH HEH HEH! I HAVE AN IDEA. I'M GOING TO CUT OFF YOUR PRETTY HEAD AND BURN THIS FUCKING PLACE DOWN--WITH HER IN IT!
I'LL HEAR HER DESPERATE SCREAMS WHILE SHE BURNS! MUSIC TO MY EARS...
YOU MAKE ME SICK.
스릉 SHING

LI'L BITCH!
THAP
THMP
KCHANNG
YOU THINK YOU CAN HANDLE THIS?!
SKTTCH
KTTCH
HUAAH!
SHFF

SLIDE
FWPP
THKK
HRAAH!

SPTCH
HRRG!
YAKI!!

TAKE BOKARA OUT OF HERE!
FWOO
TMP
TMP
TMP
I'M GONNA KILL YOU, YOU FUCKING BITCH!

FWSH
휙
HRR!
ALL YOU DO IS TALK! KILL ME NOW, SCUMBAG!
KRAK
쩍
TMP
THMP
타
다
다
THMP
KCHINNG
챙
이

촤악
CHFF

THEY'RE NOT BAD...

KRIK
딜
킹
KREE

WHAT HAPPENED? WHAT'S GOING ON OUT THERE?!

JUST SHUT UP!
RUN TO THE NEAREST VILLAGE!

WHAT ABOUT HONGA?!
THERE'S NO TIME!
쾅 SKRASH
CHFF
HAH!

FAPP
저벅
SO YOU THINK YOU'RE A WARRIOR, EH, GIRL? I UNDERESTIMATED YOU.
UNCLE S-SAKAI?
STILL ALIVE...

YOU KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING, DON'T YOU?
YOUR FATHER AND I HAVE BOTH BEEN BETRAYED BEFORE. I WANTED YOU TO KNOW WHAT THAT WAS LIKE.
UNCLE...?
HOO HOO HOO!
...YOU REMIND ME OF SOMEONE.
STEP
저벅
저벅
STEP
I'M BEGINNING TO SEE THE BIGGER PICTURE.
SORRY TO BREAK UP THE PARTY, BUT...

IS THAT RIGHT?
STUCK IN THE DESERT PROTECTING SOME GIRL YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW...
...TALKING ABOUT LOSING ONE'S LIFE FOR ONE'S MASTER...
...IT'S ALL BULLSHIT, DON'T YOU THINK?
THIS AIN'T THE TIME FOR PHILOSOPHY CLASS, KID!
WHEN I LOOK AT YOU...

KEHH HEH HEH! THANKS FOR THINKING O' ME...
...BUT IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S GONNA BE FEELING SOME PAIN.
...I THINK OF THE MILLION WAYS THAT I CAN MAKE YOU SUFFER...AND THE PAIN THAT I CAN CAUSE YOU.
I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT A BUNCH OF *COWARDS* WHO NEED TO *GANG UP* ON LI'L OLE ME BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE ENOUGH BALLS.

SKASH
THMP
WHSH
FWOO
SHUKK

퍽
POK

!
SPLURCH
촤아아
KEAAUGH!
THE FUCK--?!

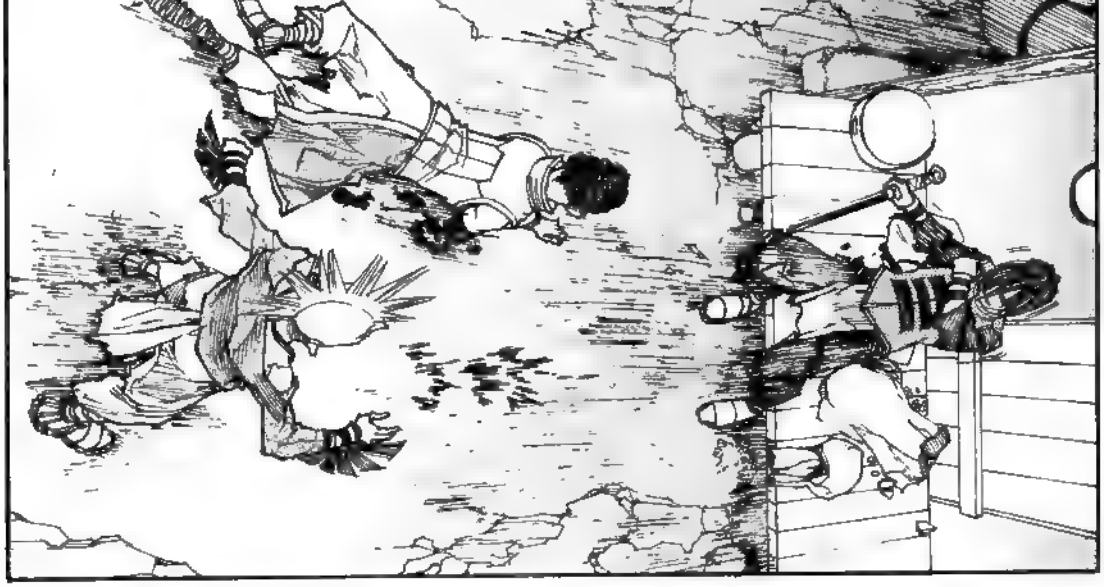
MOTHERFUCK!

퍽
WHAPP

KAAH!
휙 HWSH!
GRAB
과악
!
HRRF! HFF! COME HERE!
HYAAH!
휙 HWOO
팍 THMP
HOLD ON TO HIM!

퍽
FWUMP
WSH
퓨
SHKK
콰
WHK
KAMM
악

WHICH HEAD SHOULD I CUT OFF FIRST...
...TOP OR BOTTOM ONE, EHH?
슉 SHWOO
챙 KTCHIMNG
퍽 THOO



휙
HWSH
WHAT'S THIS?!

TAKE HIS HEAD OFF--

퍽
SPATCH

FWUMMP

I'LL CLEAR A WAY OUT! TAKE BOKARA!

YAIIEE!
THAP
타
THMP
탕
FWOO
슈
SLITTCH
아악
HWSH
휙

THAP
HFF!
HFF!
EVEN WITH THOSE INJURIES...I'M IMPRESSED.
YOKU...

I HAD A FEELING YOU'D *FIGURED IT OUT* SOMEHOW.
AND YOU SHOULD KNOW THE *PUNISHMENT* FOR BETRAYING YOUR CLAN.
"BETRAY-ING"...?
I THOUGHT YOU UNDERSTOOD MY POSITION.
PEOPLE FROM MARUCHETTE GROW UP THINKING MONEY IS EVERYTHING.
I KNOW THAT'S A SHALLOW FACT WITH NO SUBSTANCE--
YOKU, NO NEED TO SPILL YOUR GUTS.
HA HA! THIS CRAPPY CLAN WAS DESTINED FOR FAILURE. ALL THEY WANNA DO IS...
...THRASH THEIR SWORDS AROUND. THAT DOESN'T MAKE YOU A TRUE WARRIOR.

ARAGORN IS MY ENEMY.
YOU UNGRATEFUL BASTARD!
WSHKK
챙
KCHINNG
퍽
WHMMP

HRRGH!
HWIK
휙
STAB
푹
!!
RIPPP
와
악
SPTTCH
퍽
KCHING
챙

FWOOO
WOOSH
CHFF

I DID SOME CHECKING AROUND... YOU NEVER HAD FORMAL SWORD TRAINING, HUH?
SHWKK
YOU'VE MADE IT THIS FAR, BUT YOU WON'T LAST LONG WITH ALL THOSE CUTS.
저벅 STEP
저벅 STEP
ALL I EVER WANTED WAS TO STEP OUT OF THE PEASANT CASTE. DOING HITS WAS THE ONLY WAY OUT.
NOW THAT I'M FINALLY OUT OF THAT HELL, YOU'RE TRYING TO PUT ME BACK IN?
YOU THINK I'M GOING TO LET THAT HAPPEN?

YOU'RE A FOOL.
I'M A HARD MOTHERFUCKER TO KILL.
THEN YOU'RE TALKING TO THE WRONG PERSON.
GLARE 움찔
YOU PULLED YOUR SWORD...
...SO ARE YOU READY TO USE IT ON SOMEONE WHO'S ABOUT TO TAKE OVER MANUTU?
YOU'RE STILL BREATHING?

I'M TICKED OFF ABOUT THE BOUNTY BEING SO LOW FOR THE THREE OF YOU...
챙
WCHIING
...SO I'LL BE TAKING MY FRUSTRATIONS OUT ON YOU.
BESIDES... I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR A DECENT FIGHT.
I'M NOT INTERESTED IN FIGHTING YOU.
DON'T YOU WORRY, MR. WARRIOR.

IF YOU'RE A *TRUE* WARRIOR, SHOULDN'T YOU BE ABLE TO TAKE ON TWO OF US?

KEH HEH HEH! GET READY--WE'RE THE BEST HIT SQUAD IN MARUCHETTE!

WHIP

앳
F.WSH
샤H
KTINNG
챠
KTCHINNG
챠
앵
휘
HWOOSH

KH
KTCHANNG
OH
O
NOT
BAD!

팟
THMP
챙
CHING
WHMMP
파앗
THNNCH
HYAAAP!
쐐애앳
FWSH

SWING
휙
DIE!
THMP
퍽
YA-IEEE!!
HWKK
CHOKK
OK

KCHFF
SKFF
DAMN YOU...

HWSH
팟
HYAAH!

KCHINNG
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휘 WHHSH
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CHINNG
챙
SLASH
휙

HWTTCH-
촤
앗

타
FMP
THMP
닷
YATILLA!

YOU HAD THIS ALL PLANNED OUT, DIDN'T YOU? YOU WANT TO TAKE OVER...
...BUT...
...IF I'M GOING, *SHE'S* GOING, TOO.
PATHETIC. YOU AFRAID OF DYING?
NOBODY TELLS ME WHAT TO DO!

ALL WE EVER WANTED WAS SOME *SUPPORT*. WE NEVER STOPPED ANYONE FROM JOINING OR LEAVING US.
IF THIS DOESN'T FIT YOUR WAY OF THINKING, I'M ASKING YOU TO JUST LEAVE.
LIKE AN IDIOT, YOU LOOKED *EVERYWHERE* FOR SUPPORT. WHEN YOU DIDN'T GET IT, YOU TRIED TO KILL EVERYONE.
IF THAT WASN'T ENOUGH, NOW YOU'RE ABOUT TO CONTINUE KILLING JUST TO SATISFY YOUR *GREED*. YOU'RE NOTHING MORE THAN A SICK LITTLE...
...COCKROACH.
HRRG!
SHUT UP! WHO THE FUCK ARE YOU?!

?!
SHUKK
FORGET ABOUT ME?
KRRGH!
MY... LIVER...
SPTTCH

NOW THIS BITCH IS GOING TO GET IT!!
SHWIK
픽
HWOOO
우아앗
HGK...
YOU... YOU...

IF ONLY YOU'D LISTENED TO ME AND JUST *LEFT*...
THMMP

IT'S OVER.
AS LONG AS THEIR KIND LINGERS AROUND HERE, IT'LL NEVER BE OVER.
NO...YOKU ISN'T THE REAL ENEMY.
스윽
SHUFF

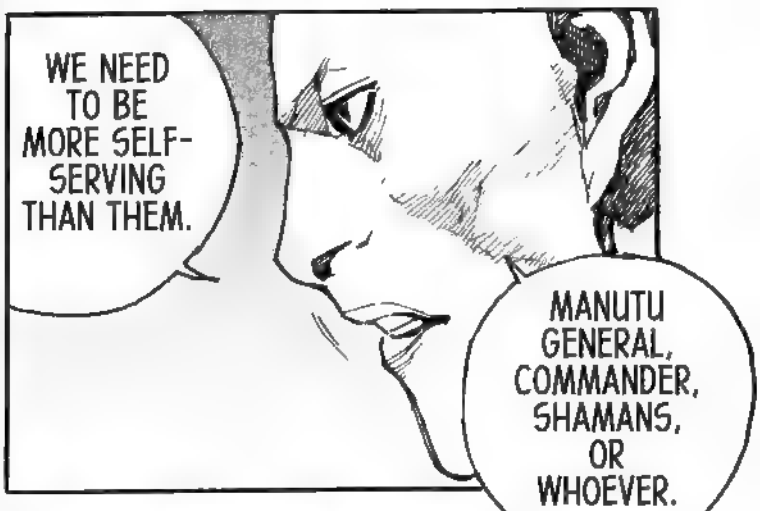
I TRACKED THEM DOWN.
AND?
WAS YATILLA THERE?
YES. AS YOU PREDICTED, THEY WERE FIGHTING SOME THUGS.
ONE SHAMAN WAS BLEEDING PRETTY BAD, BUT THE OTHERS LOOKED FINE.
GOOD ENOUGH. IF WE DO THIS RIGHT, WE'LL BE COMPENSATED WELL FOR ALL THE WORK.
TAKE IT EASY...

YOUR MISSION WAS TO LURE THEM CLOSER TO ME. DID YOU FORGET THAT?
DIDN'T YOU HEAR WHAT WAS SAID? YOU DON'T NEED TO GET INVOLVED WITH THOSE MAGGOTS. IT'S NOT WORTH IT.
YOU'LL SEE WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT LATER, BUT IF HE'S THE REAL SON OF ARAGORN...
...HIS REPUTATION ALONE CAN SEND CHILLS THROUGH SOME FOLKS. THERE WILL *DEFINITELY* BE MORE BLOODSHED.
THEN AGAIN, THAT'S SOMETHING I WAS EXPECTING.
THMP
저벅
THMP
저벅

ANYWAY, GOOD WORK.

TOKK
타

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?


WE NEED TO BE MORE SELF-SERVING THAN THEM.
MANUTU GENERAL, COMMANDER, SHAMANS, OR WHOEVER.

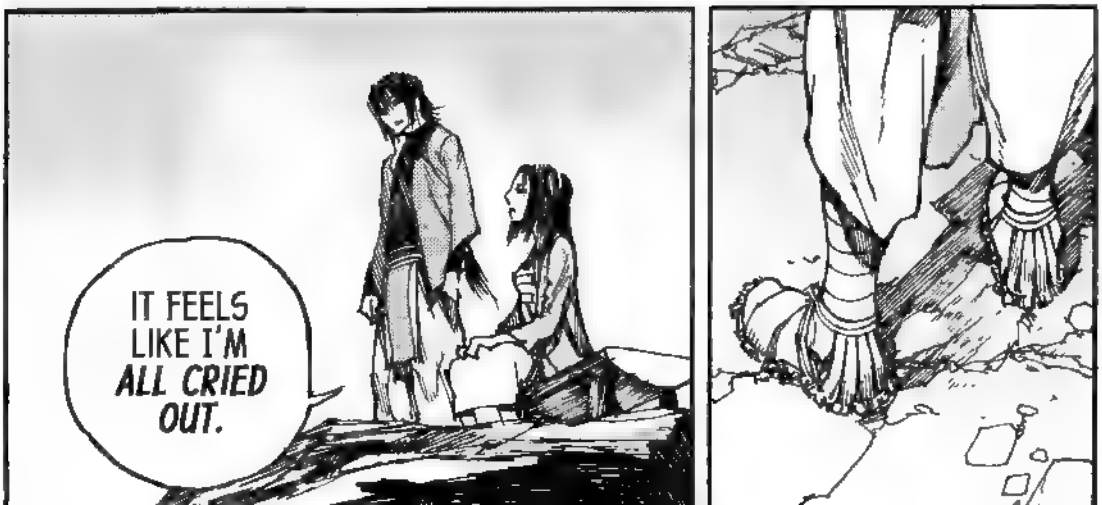
LET'S STAY ALERT. THIS IS ALL ABOUT TIMING.

UNDERSTOOD.

WE NEED TO ROOT OUT EVERY PLAYER'S TRUE MOTIVATION.
FWOOSH
휘이잉
THE MORNING AIR'S TOO COLD. LET'S GO BACK...

LET'S STAY A LITTLE LONGER.
WHEN I WOKE UP THIS MORNING, I WAS HOPING ALL THE CRAZINESS WAS JUST A BAD DREAM.

MY FATHER, MISS HONGA, AND UNCLE SAKAI ARE GONE... I FEEL SO ALONE.


IT FEELS LIKE I'M *ALL CRIED OUT.*

I WANT TO HONOR MASTER GOGU'S LAST WISH. WHY DON'T WE GO TO MANUTU?
EXCUSE ME...
...BUT WHY ARE YOU FIGHTING ALL THE TIME...?
IT'S COMPLICATED.

I DIDN'T EXPECT AN ANSWER.
SO THIS WILL NEVER END...IS THAT IT?
꽈악
SQUEEZE
THAT'S RIGHT.
THEN WHILE WE STILL HAVE THIS QUIET MOMENT, I'D LIKE YOU TO PROMISE ME SOMETHING.
LIVING IN MARUCHETTE NEVER BOTHERED ME.
SHFF

I KNOW IT'S GOING TO BE HARD, BUT I'M GOING TO MOVE ON NOW.
THE ASSETS WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO YOU, FOLLOWING MY FATHER'S WISHES...BUT I'M STAYING.
PLEASE-- I CAN'T LET YOU DO THAT.
MARUCHETTE IS MY HOME. I WANT TO BE NEAR WHERE MY FATHER IS...AND MISS HONGA...
ONCE THINGS SETTLE DOWN, YOU'RE MORE THAN WELCOME TO COME BACK.

BUT YOU STILL HAVE SO MUCH TO DO...
...
YOU AND YOUR CREW TRAVEL ALL OVER TO *FIGHT FOR YOUR CAUSE*...I'D ONLY SLOW YOU DOWN.
THAT'S WHY I WANT TO STAY.

ARE YOU AFRAID?

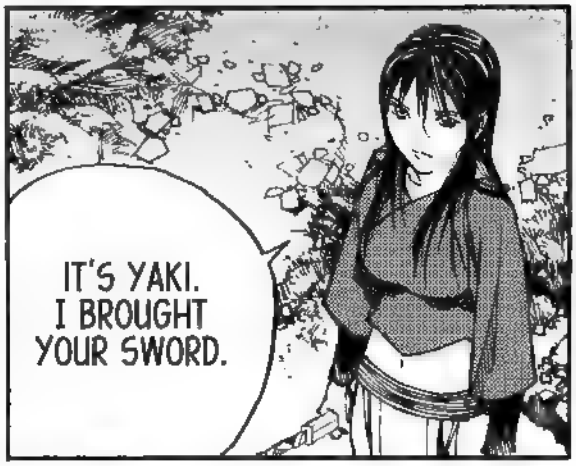
IN A WAY...
...I'M AFRAID THAT I MIGHT LOSE YOU, TOO.

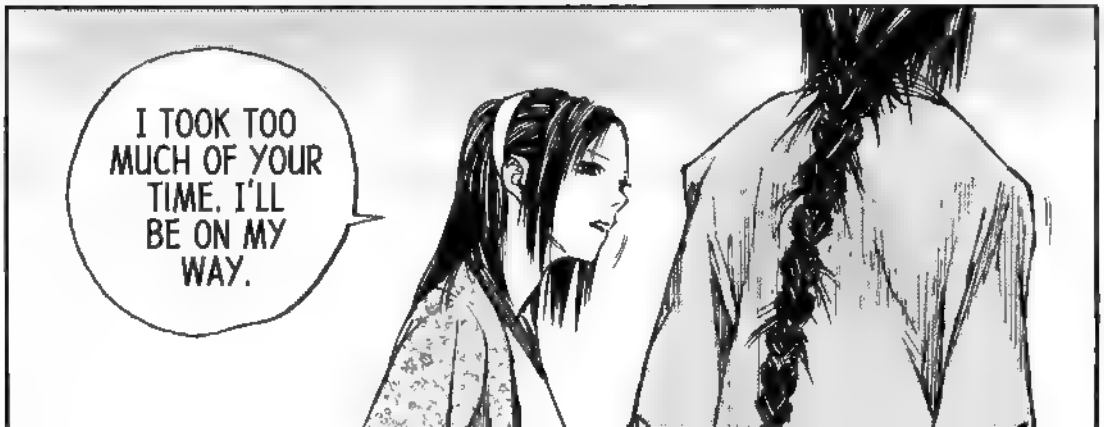
I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU.
I'LL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU...AND YOU'LL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART. ALWAYS.

CHFF
WE LOCATED THE BASTARDS-- INCLUDING THAT LI'L BITCH!
GOOD. THE GIRL'S OUR MAIN TARGET. ONCE I SEE HER CHOPPED UP AND BEING EATEN BY THE WOLVES, I'LL BE HAPPY.

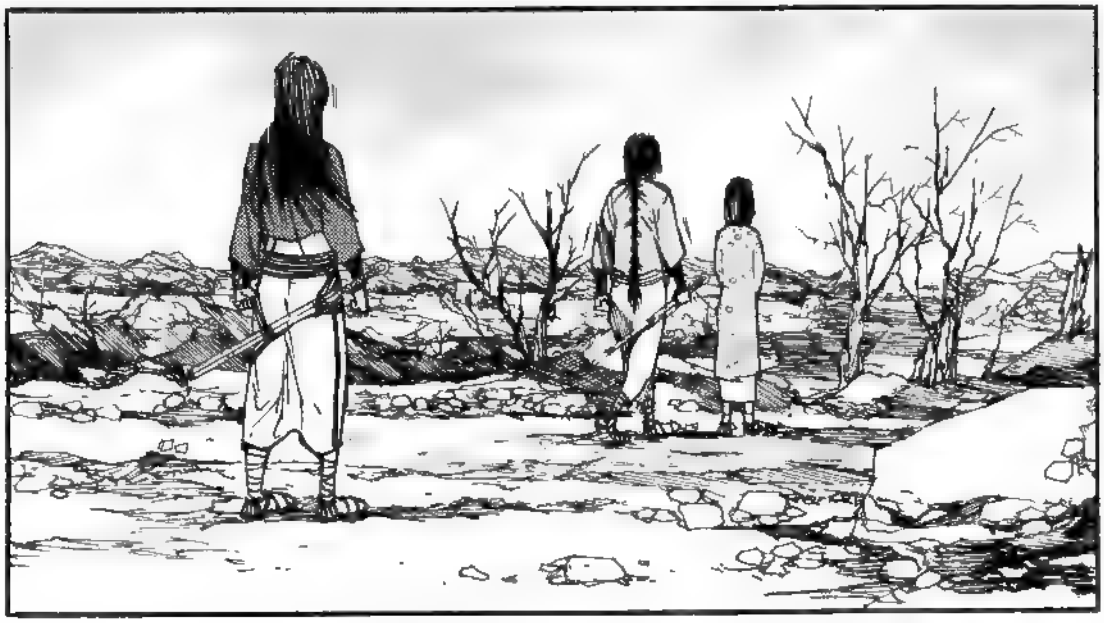
IF ONE WANTS TO HUNT A GHOST, ONE MUST BECOME A GHOST.

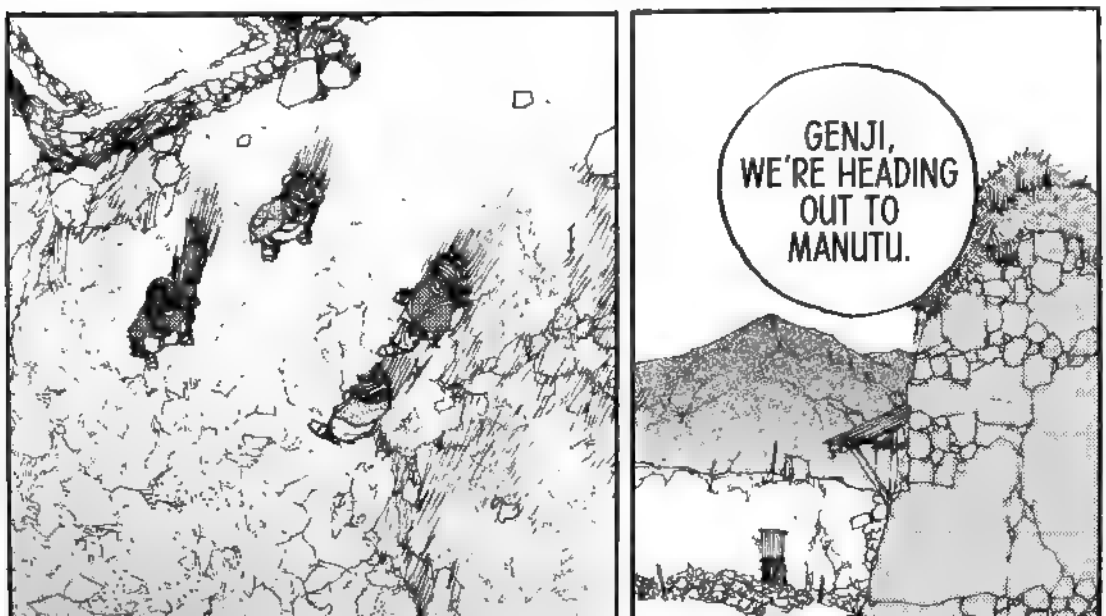
WHO'S THERE?


IT'S YAKI. I BROUGHT YOUR SWORD.

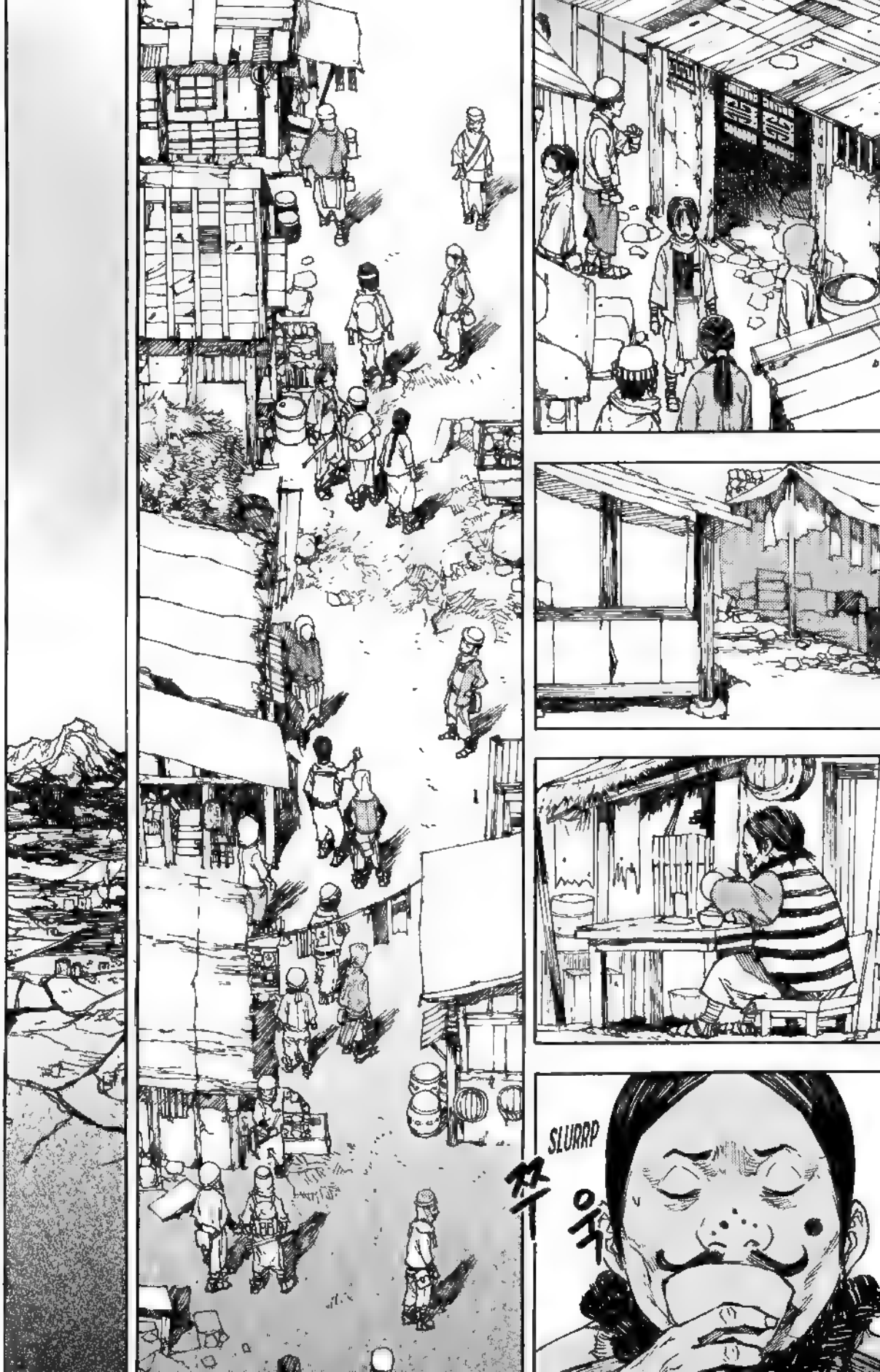

I TOOK TOO MUCH OF YOUR TIME. I'LL BE ON MY WAY.

THANKS, YAKI.
GRAB




GENJI, WE'RE HEADING OUT TO MANUTU.

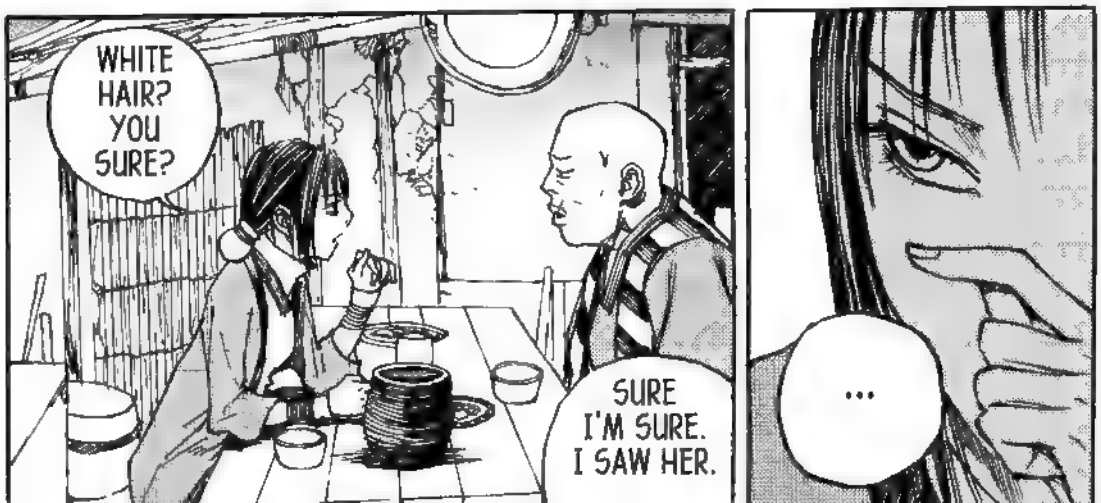
YES.
UNTIL WE RETURN, PLEASE TAKE CARE OF HORAKAAN.
ABSOLUTELY... AND WE'LL BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THOSE KUGAI DOGS.
LOOKS LIKE YOU TWO ARE DOING JUST FINE. I'M GLAD.
...


SLURRP
쭈웁

FWAP
PFFT!
WHAT THE HELL--?! FUCK!
WHAT IS THIS?
UH...OH.
YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING ME!
MY TOUPEE... DOESN'T STAY ON THAT WELL...
KRAK
TAKE THAT STUPID THING OFF!!
WHP
YOU THINK YOU'RE GONNA FOOL GIRLS WITH THAT?!
I WAS ONLY AWAY FOR A FEW DAYS-- AND LOOK AT YOU!

WHERE'S THAT FRIEND OF YOURS?
FADD
털썩
WE TAKE TURNS COMING TO TOWN. WE'RE BEING EXTRA CAREFUL ABOUT BEING SEEN.
YEAH? SO HOW'S EVERYTHING?
WE SAW THAT SKINNY BALD GUY LURKING AROUND WITH SOME ODD-LOOKING CHARACTERS.

ONE BIG DUDE...
...A SCAR-FACED GIRL WITH WHITE HAIR...


WHITE HAIR? YOU SURE?
SURE I'M SURE. I SAW HER.
...

THIS DOESN'T SOUND GOOD.
WHITE-HAIRED GIRL... SCAR ON HER CHEEK...? SHE'S A BOUNTY HUNTER.
IT WAS ME WHO SLASHED UP HER FACE.
쭈 우웁 SLURRP
R-REAL BOUNTY HUNTERS ...?
THEY'RE SNIFFING AROUND HERE, I SEE!
SHFF 드르륵
W-WHAT...?
탁 TOKK

I WANT YOU TO GO BRING BACK THE LOOKOUT GUY.
BOUNTY HUNTERS WON'T HESITATE TO RUB OFF ANYONE SUSPICIOUS.
DON'T ACT WEIRD, EITHER. JUST ACT NORMAL.
AREN'T YOU GOING WITH US?
WHY, YOU--! I DON'T NEED TO GET INVOLVED IN SMALL CHORES LIKE THAT.
WHOA!
HURRY UP!
YES! YES!
다다닷
FAP FAP FMMP

HRRF...
덜컹
KREEE

OH, MY GOD...YOU SHOULDN'T BE MOVING AROUND AT ALL WITH THOSE INJURIES.
I CAN'T SIT AROUND ALL DAY.
RRGH!
I KNOW MY ARM AND LEG ARE REALLY MESSED UP. SO MUCH FOR BEING A SHAMAN, I GUESS.

IF YOU WERE A NORMAL PERSON, YOU'D BE DEAD AND BURIED ALREADY.

I GUESS YOU WANT ME TO REST...
...AND YOU WON'T TAKE "NO" FOR AN ANSWER.
WE STILL HAVE SOME MAJOR BATTLES AHEAD OF US. YOU THINK I'LL BE OKAY?

WELL...MAYBE BY THAT TIME, SURE.

I REALLY HOPE SO.

YOU'LL RECOVER SOON ENOUGH. A SHAMAN'S BODY RECOVERS FAST.

WHSH
WHSH

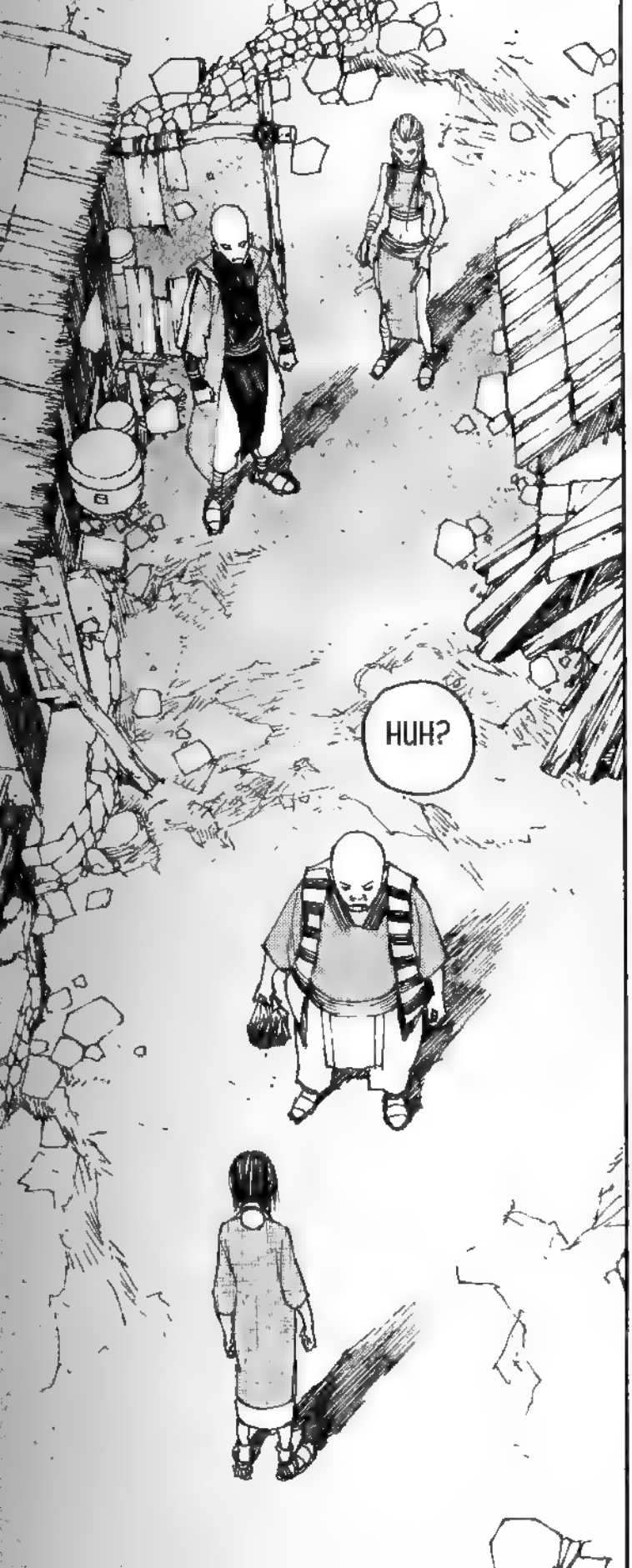
THNNK

BOUNTY HUNTERS ARE CHECKING OUT MARUCHETTE. THEIR ONLY MISSION IS TO KILL SHAMANS.
THEY WON'T GIVE UP UNTIL ALL SHAMANS ARE DEAD.
BOUNTIES INCREASE AS TIME GOES BY. IS THAT MY FATE, TOO?
I SUPPOSE *I'M* READY, BUT WITH HORAKAAN'S INJURIES IT'S GONNA BE TOUGH.
EVEN WITH HIS POWERS, HE CAN'T HEAL HIS WOUNDS QUICKLY ENOUGH.

RIGHT NOW, I GIVE US A FIFTY-FIFTY CHANCE.

GENJI!
GENJI!
!
I'M NOT DEAF. JUST TALK SLOWER, PLEASE.
WHAT'S UP WITH THAT?!
DRIP
DRIP
PLIP
WHO?
TH-THEY KILLED HIM.
HFF! HFF!

I WENT TO THE LOOKOUT POINT, AND THIS IS WHAT I FOUND...
WHFF
SAY WHAT?
WERE YOU FOLLOWED?
I DON'T KNOW...I WAS SPOOKED. I JUST GRABBED THIS AND RAN.
YOU'RE AN IDIOT.
DO YOU REALIZE WHAT YOU'VE DONE?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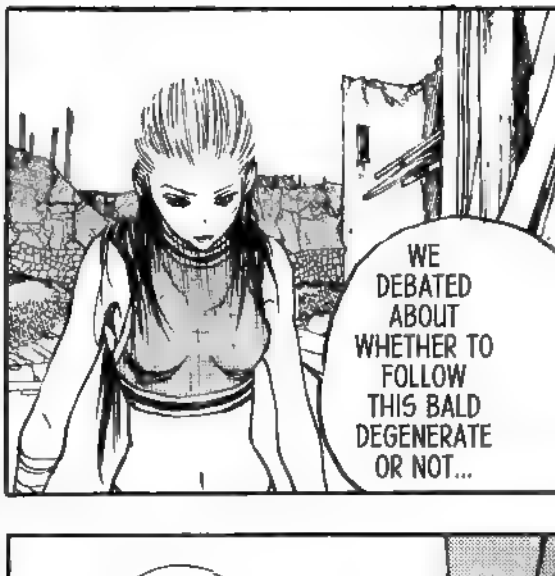
WE DEBATED ABOUT WHETHER TO FOLLOW THIS BALD DEGENERATE OR NOT...

HEH HEH!
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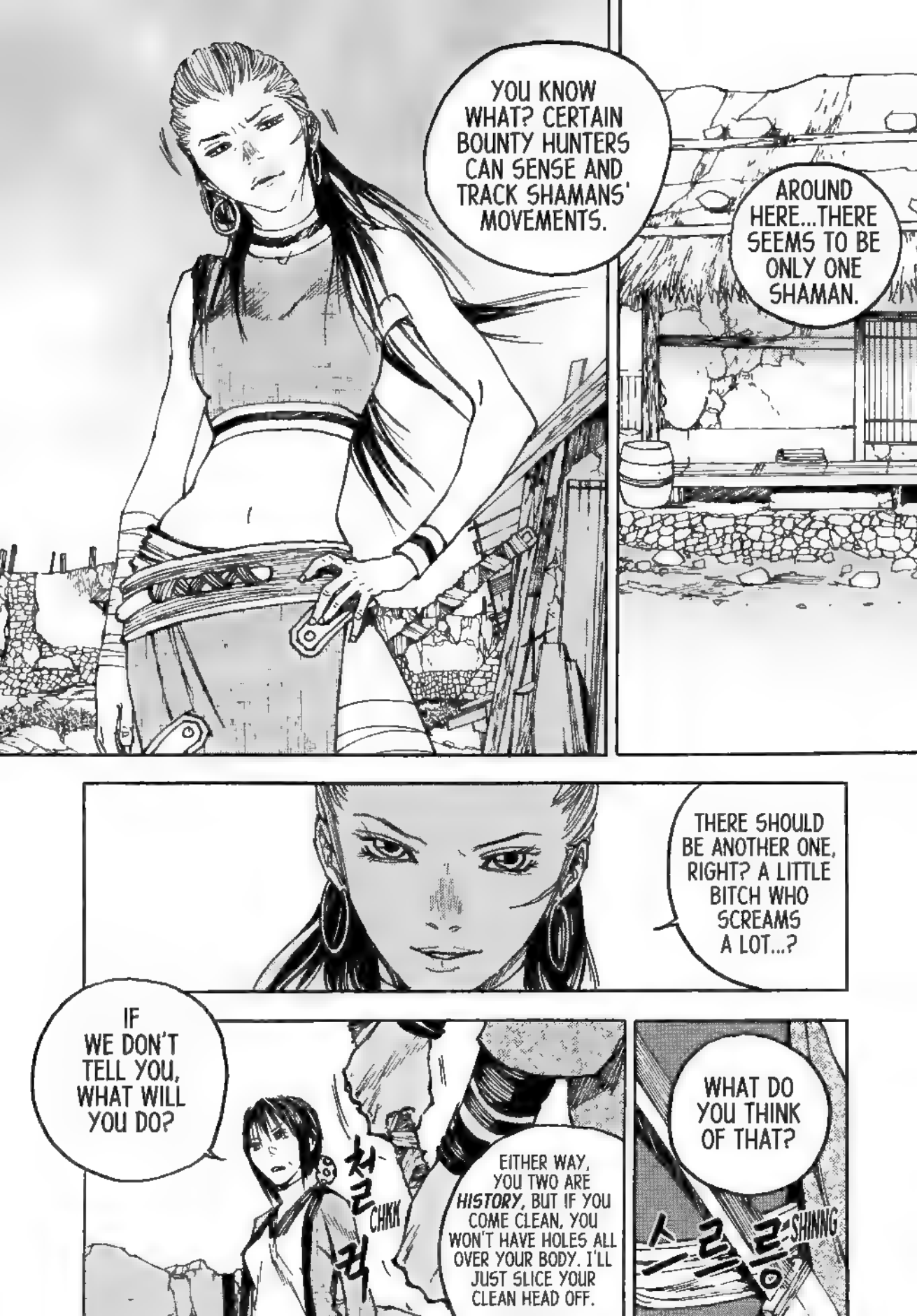
BUT THEN AGAIN, IT WAS JUST A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE WE FOUND YOU.


YOU KNOW WHAT? CERTAIN BOUNTY HUNTERS CAN SENSE AND TRACK SHAMANS' MOVEMENTS.
AROUND HERE...THERE SEEMS TO BE ONLY ONE SHAMAN.
THERE SHOULD BE ANOTHER ONE, RIGHT? A LITTLE BITCH WHO SCREAMS A LOT...?
IF WE DON'T TELL YOU, WHAT WILL YOU DO?
EITHER WAY, YOU TWO ARE HISTORY, BUT IF YOU COME CLEAN, YOU WON'T HAVE HOLES ALL OVER YOUR BODY. I'LL JUST SLICE YOUR CLEAN HEAD OFF.
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT?
CHKK
SHINNG

THEY ALL LEFT TO FIND A SAFE PLACE FOR BOKARA.
BOKARA? GOGU'S DAUGHTER? WHERE DID THEY GO?
IN THE DESERT SOMEWHERE. THEY GAVE ME A MAP.
LET'S SEE IT.
SHUFF
뒤적
SHUFF
뒤적

WATCH OUT!!
WSHH
FOOM

악
HWOOSH
화
KARRGH!! THE HELL--?!
IT'S BURNING MY EYES!
YOU FUCKING BITCH!
TMP THMP
FMP
타 다 닷
WHOA!
WHAT'RE WE GONNA DO NOW?!
JUST RUN!
IT'S ABOUT TO GET CRAZY HERE!

DON'T BE AFRAID.
GENJI...
파앗
THWOOSH
WHERE'S THAT BOX?!
AH!
HERE IT IS! SHIT-- I CAN'T OPEN IT!
덥썩
SHUKKA
HEY!

!
GENJI, I'LL HANDLE IT! JUST GO! NOW!
SHAKE 덜
SHAKE 덜
SHAKE 덜
YOU'VE LOST YOUR MIND...
DON'T! STOP!
UAAH!
BE WELL, GENJI!
타 FMP
닷 THMP
HEY! COME BACK!

DAMN!
찌이익
RIPPP
터
POKK
GOT IT!
LEAVE HIM ALONE!
AAAA!
타
FMP
닷
THMP
SO YOU WANT TO PROVE YOUR MANHOOD, EH?
WHSHKK
YOU NEED TO LEARN HOW TO PICK YOUR FIGHTS!
SPATTCH

PSSSH
피
YEEAA!
WHK
촤
KRAKK
악

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WHOOSH
HRRG!
FNTT
KTINNG
SHUKK
!

STOP!
움찔
SHFF
GET BACK-- OR I'LL BLOW ALL OF US UP!
WHAT I HAVE HERE IS NO FUCKIN' JOKE!
Y-YOU.

엉기적
CRAWL
CRAWL
엉기적
GENJI, I'M SORRY. I TRIED TO BE BRAVE, BUT--
WHAMP
퍽
AGKK!
DIDN'T YOU HEAR WHAT I WAS TELLING YOU? WHAT THE HELL WERE YOU THINKING?
GET MY BAG. BRING IT TO ME.
HUH?
YOU WANT ME TO MOVE? IN THE SHAPE I'M IN?
YOUR *LEGS* ARE FINE! NOW HURRY UP-- I CAN'T HOLD THESE DOGS OFF FOR LONG.

후우
HFF!
HFF!
후우
HEH!
YOU FELL FOR IT.
슥
FWIP
WSH
팟

피
WCHANK
앗
휙
HWOO
싸
WHIP
악
챙
CHIANG

화악
HWOOSH
짝
CHFF

OKAY, IT'S SHOWTIME.

하아 HNF!
하아 HNF!

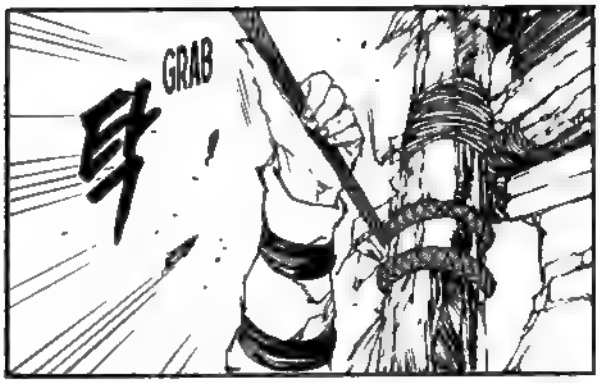
GENJI.
FWSH
GOOD! LEAVE ME HERE. TAKE ALL THE STUFF IN THE SHED AND *RUN!*
NO WAY! WHAT ABOUT YOU?!
SHUT UP AND GO-- *NOW!*
I UNDER-ESTIMATED YOU.
YEAH, THE SEXISM THING, HUH? NO BIG DEAL...
THIS IS JUST A FLESH WOUND. YOU'LL NEED TO DO MORE THAN THAT TO STOP ME.

YOU KNOW, I REALLY DIDN'T HAVE MUCH TIME TO PREPARE, BUT...
...DIDN'T YOUR BITCH HERE TELL YOU ANYTHING ABOUT ME?
FLESH WOUNDS AND YOUR BABY POWDER DON'T MEAN SHIT.
FSHFF
SO HERE WE ARE.
YES, INDEED.

LET'S ROCK!
HWOOSH

촤
SWOOSHH
악
CHAKK
싹
콰
HWOOO
KAMH
앜

SNNCH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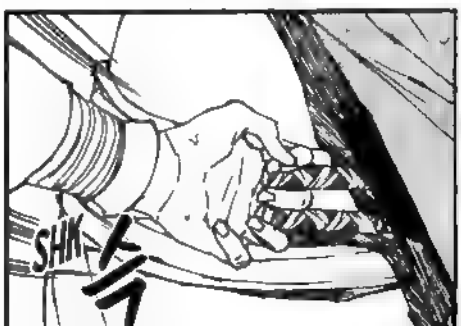
WHAAAT?
ANOTHER
ONE?!

WSH
FWSH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CHOKK
EEYAAH!
RMMB
BRMMB
MOVE, PLEASE!

AAH!
휙
FWOOO
아

퍼
WKRAHK
억
콰
SKRASH
쟈
WHOA, THIS DUDE IS CRAZIER THAN BATU. WHO IS THIS?!

WKOOOM
KANNG
FAPP
HNNF!

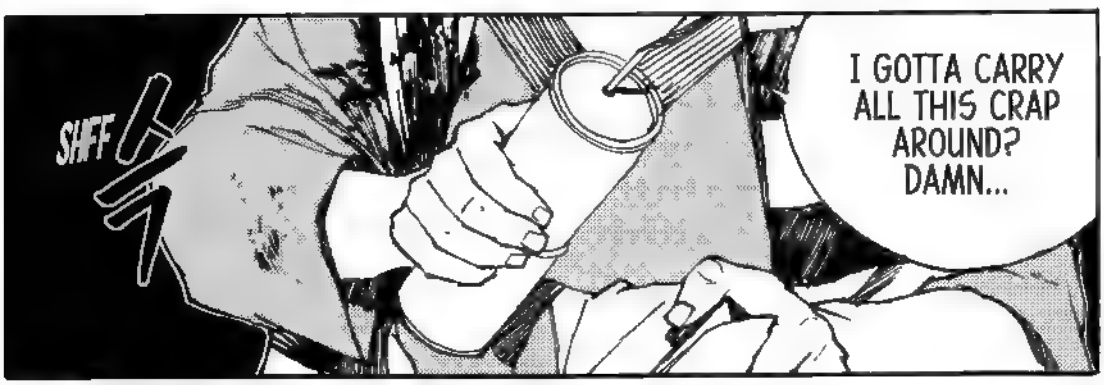
촤
SWOOSH
휙
HWOOSH
!!

I BELIEVE
YOU'RE LOOKING
FOR *ME*...?

RUN TO THE HOUSE!
POKK
퍽

피
KRAKOOM
펑

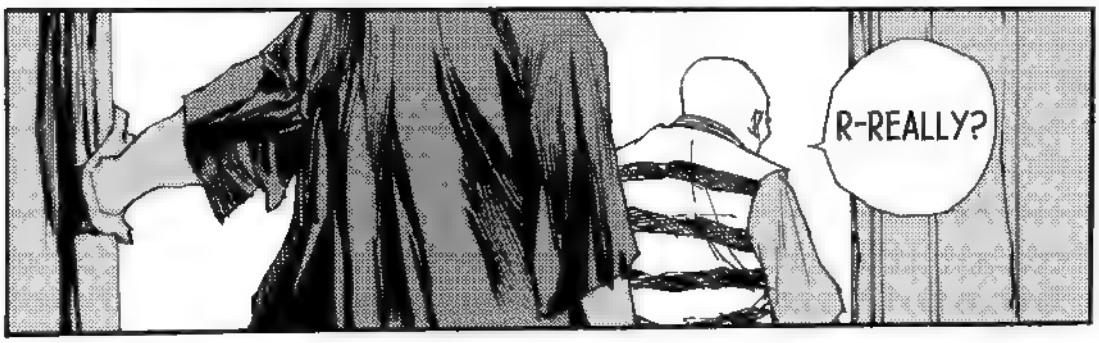
SHFF
BUYING A LITTLE TIME, IS THAT IT?
I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS.
LET'S GO!


SHFF
I GOTTA CARRY ALL THIS CRAP AROUND? DAMN...

KCHINNG
챙
챙
KCHINNG
HUH?
챙
KCHINNG
WHAT'S GOING ON OUT THERE?

당탕
KA-KRASH
NOOO!!
IT'S GONNA BLOW!
...

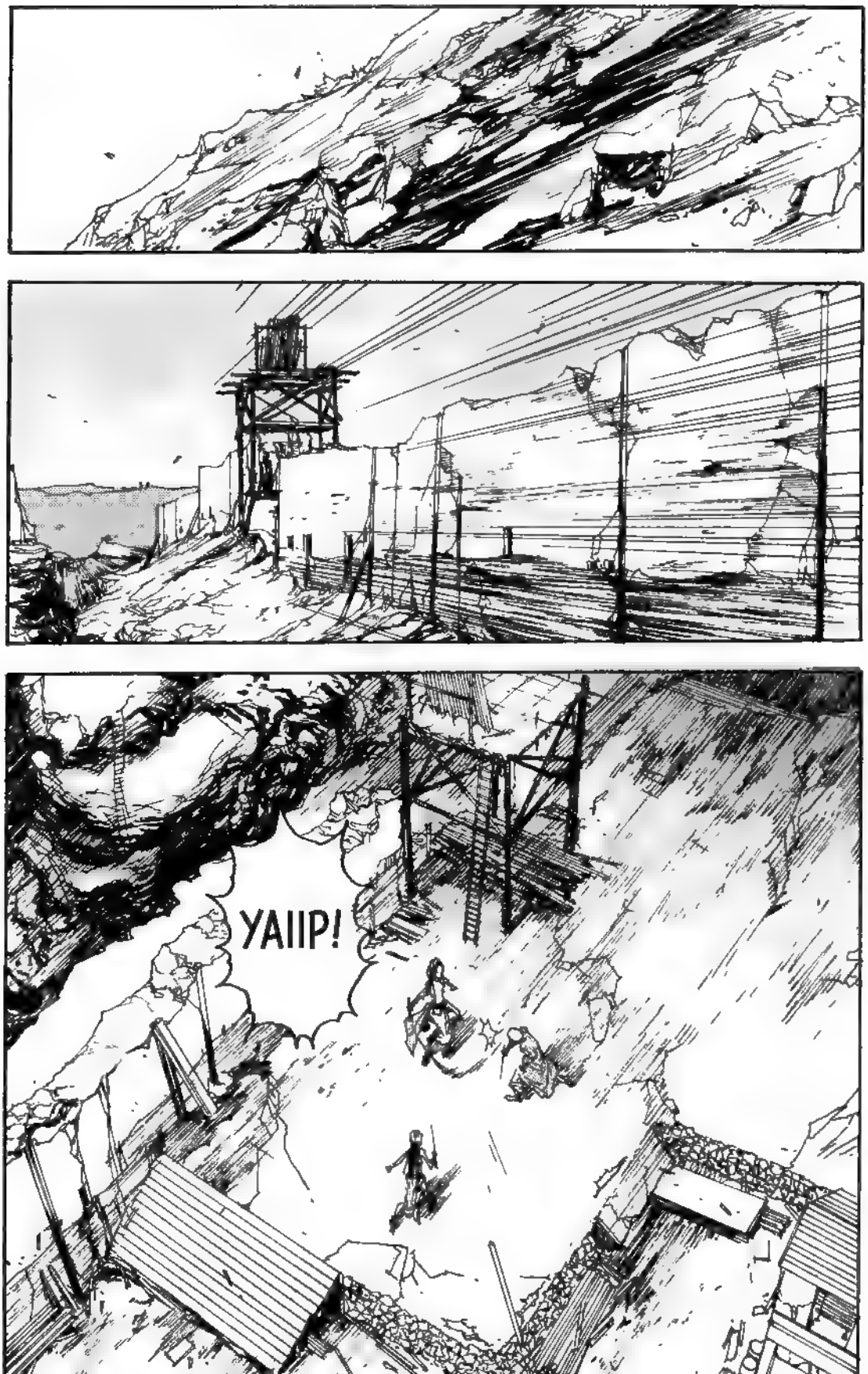
MOVE!


R-REALLY?

GENJI'S IN DANGER, AND WE'RE SHORT ON TIME.

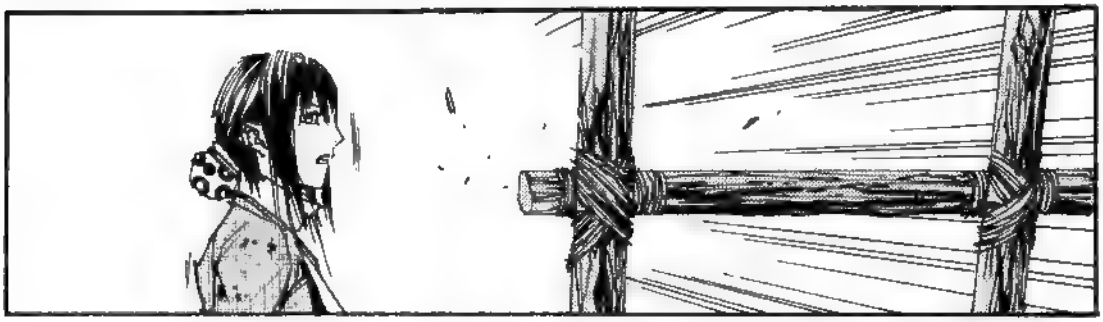
YOU REALLY THINK YOU'RE GOING TO LIVE?

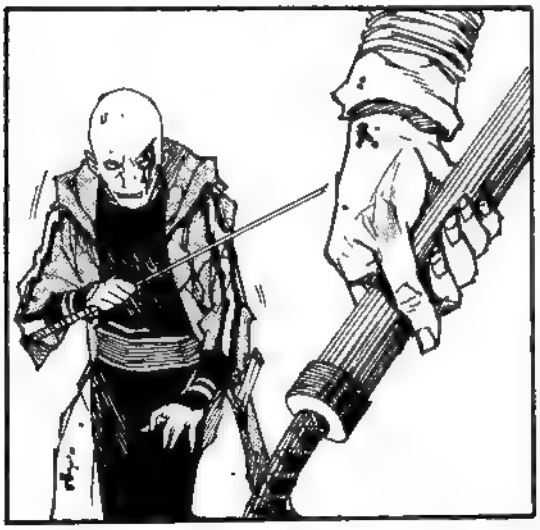
NO...BUT WHO CARES AT THIS POINT...?
I'M TIRED OF THIS.


YAIIP!

WCHINNG
SPAKK
FWSH
GET ON THE OTHER SIDE!

LET'S
END
THIS!





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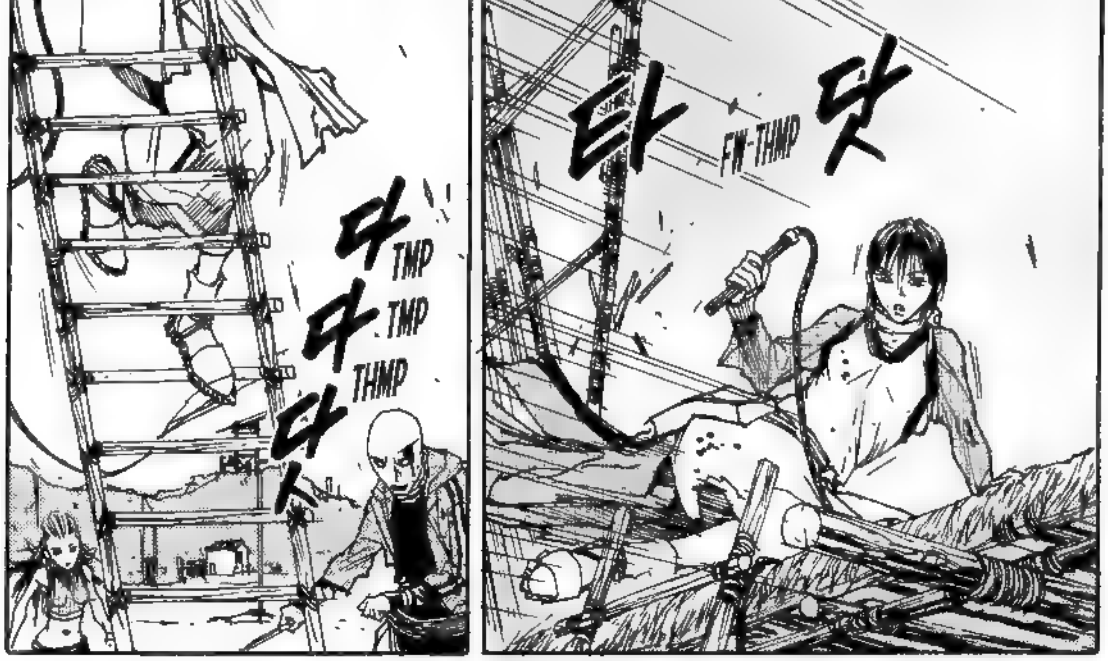
SKFF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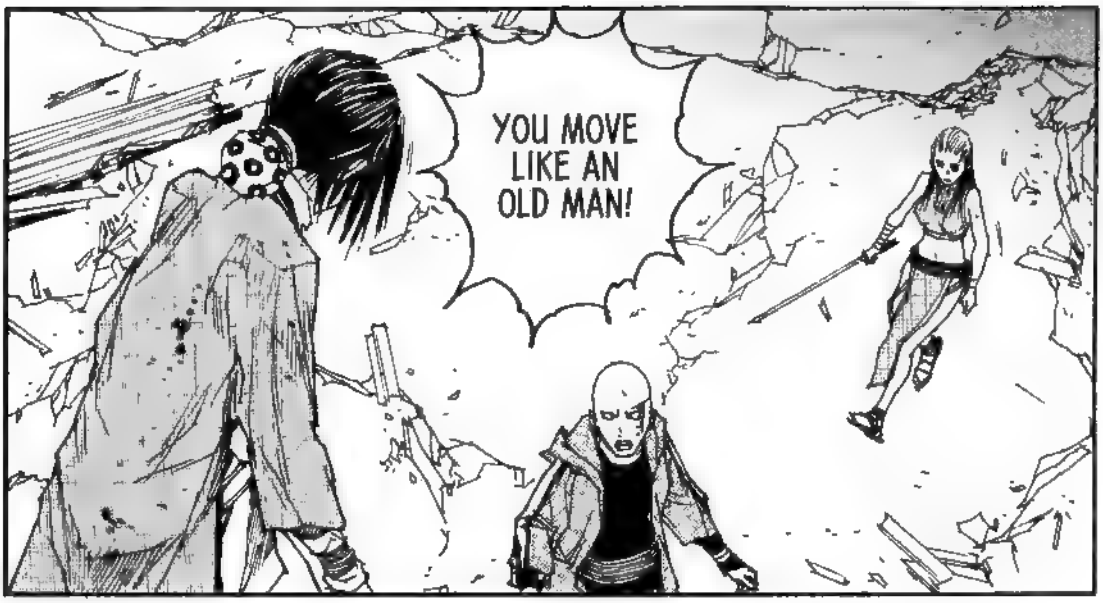
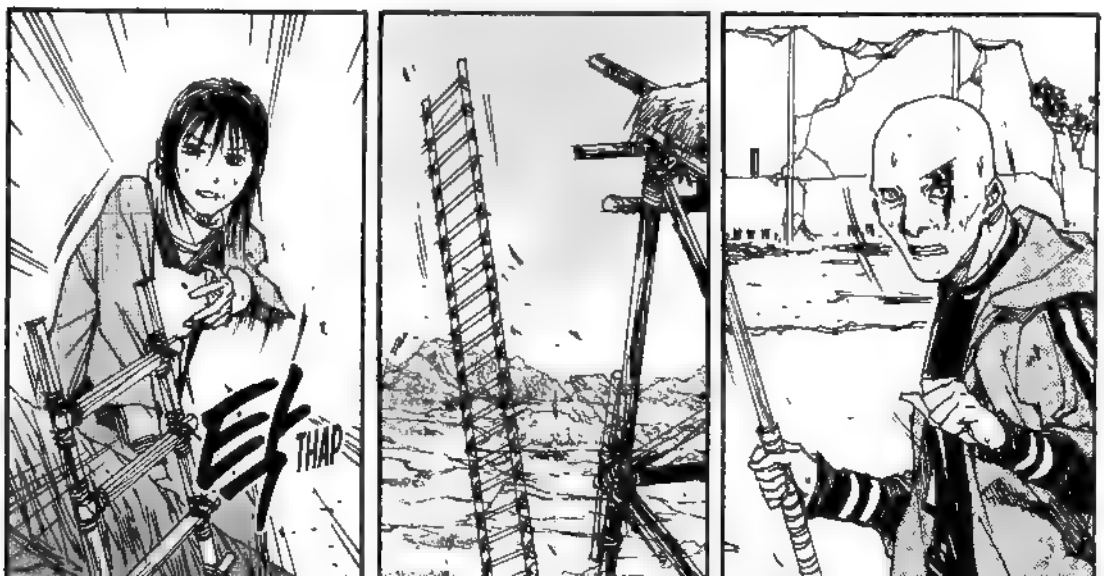

YOU MOVE LIKE AN OLD MAN!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THAP

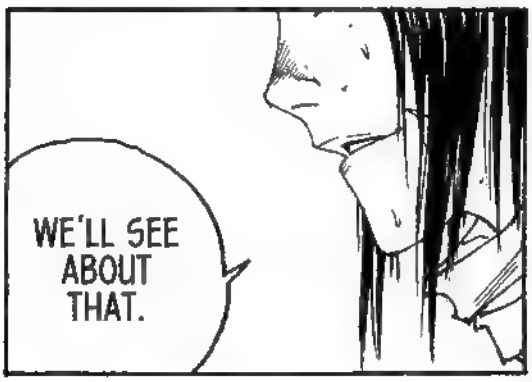
YOU DUMB BITCH! DIGGING YOUR OWN GRAVE, I SEE. I CAN BURN THIS DOWN TO THE GROUND!
SWISSH
I DARE YOU TO TRY, YOU BALD-HEADED PRICK! I CAN REACH YOU FROM HERE!
YEAH... GET 'EM ALL WOUND UP... THEY'RE BOUND TO MAKE MISTAKES.

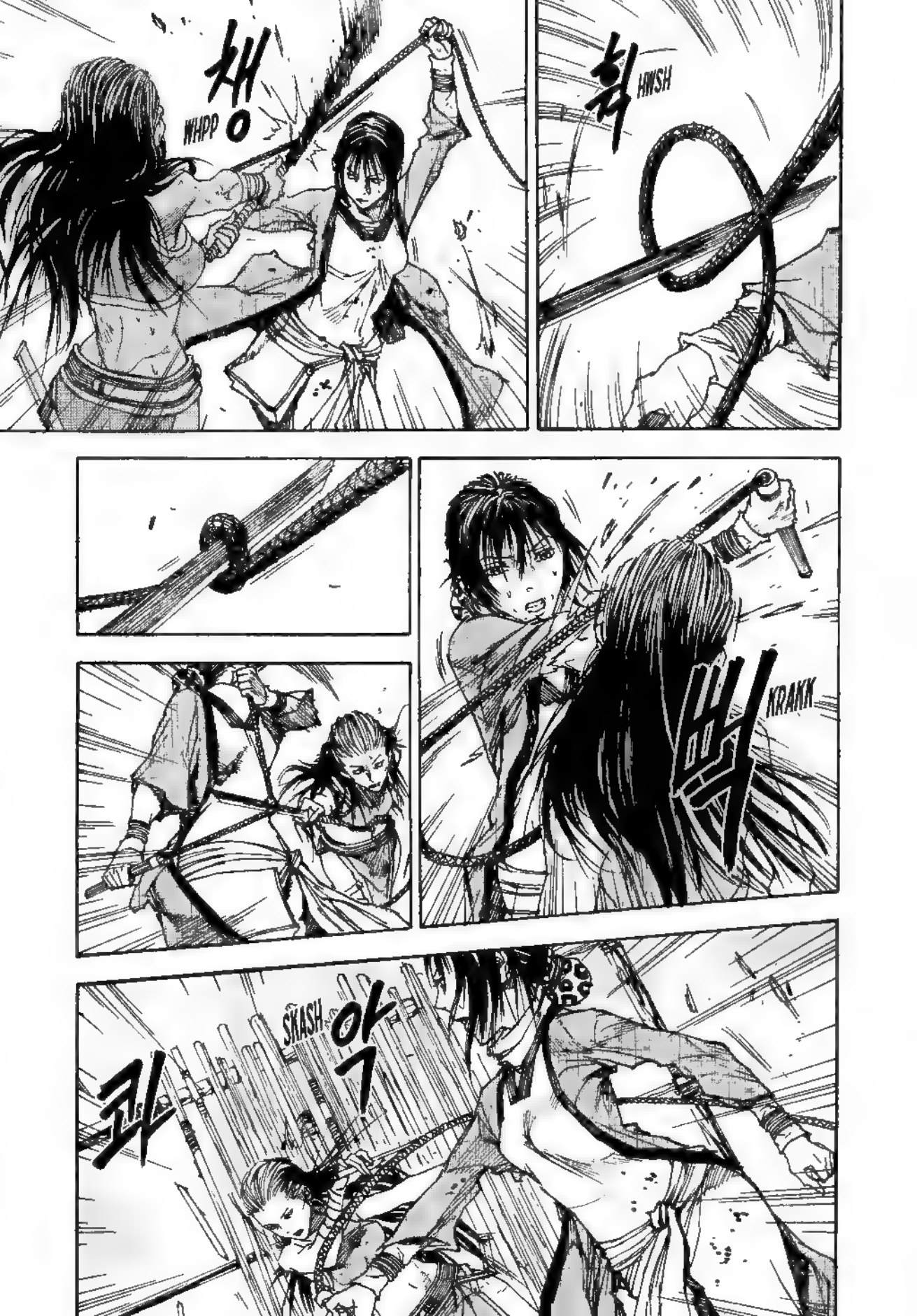
GET UP THERE!
SIR!
WHAT--?!
THMP
FMP
FMP
WHPP
HWOOO

YOU PEOPLE ARE *NUTS*, AREN'T YOU?!
팟 FWTT
챙! KCHING
팍 CHOK

AND YOU JUST DON'T STOP...

YOU THINK WE'LL LET YOU WALK AWAY FROM HERE ALIVE?
ALL THE TRICKS IN YOUR BAG WON'T HELP YOU THIS TIME.


WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT.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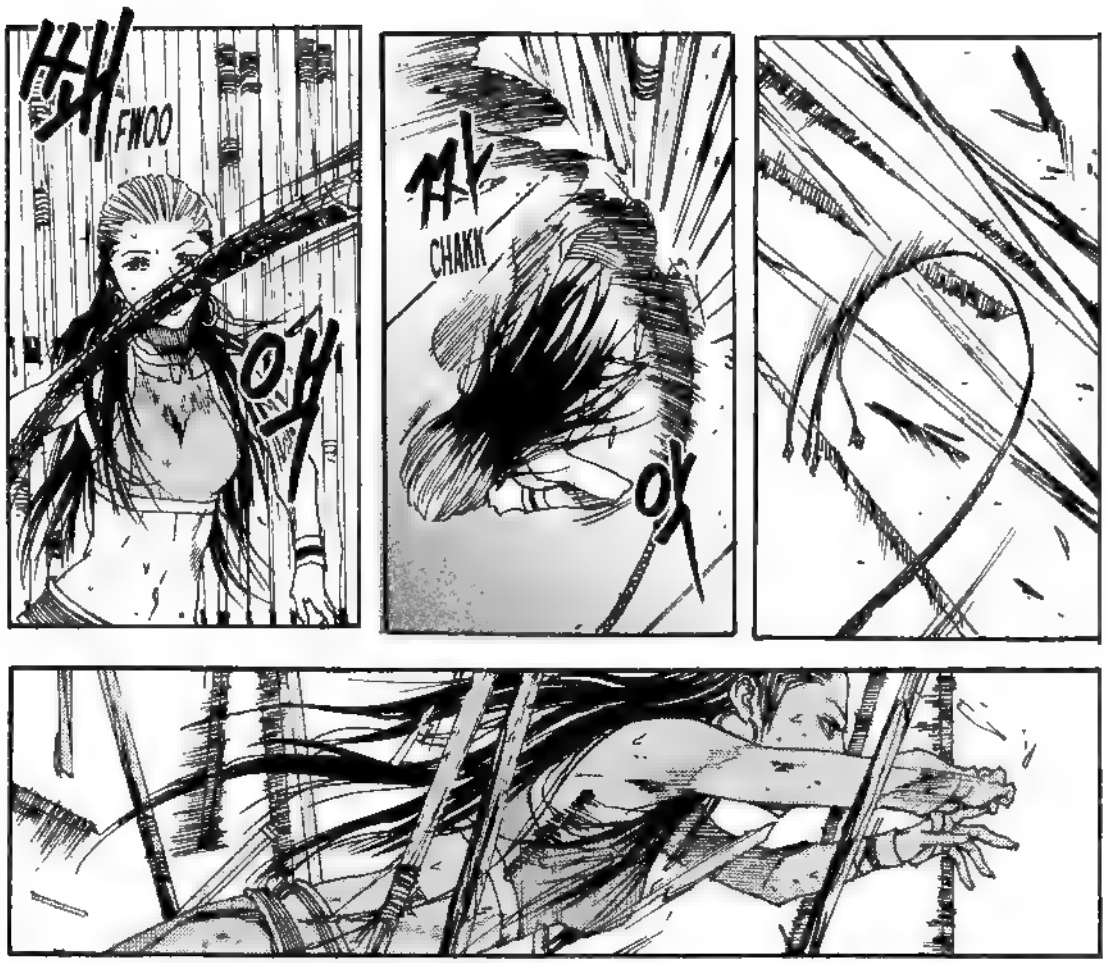
FWOO
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AAH!

IF YOU COULD SEE YOUR PATHETIC LITTLE SELF RIGHT NOW...
THIS LITTLE KNIFE OF YOURS-- DID YOU SLAP SOME POISON ON IT?

NATURALLY... IT'S MY SPECIALTY.

YEAH...? HOW ABOUT THIS?

SHIKK
NOW WE'RE ALMOST EVEN.
IS THAT SO?

HWOOSH
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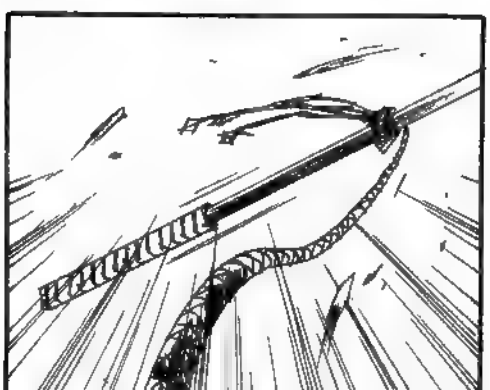

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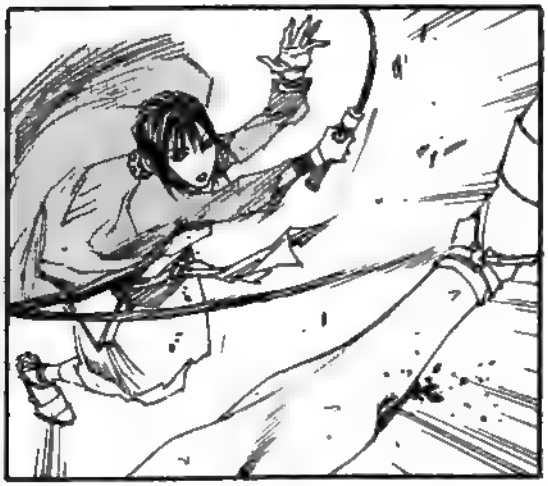

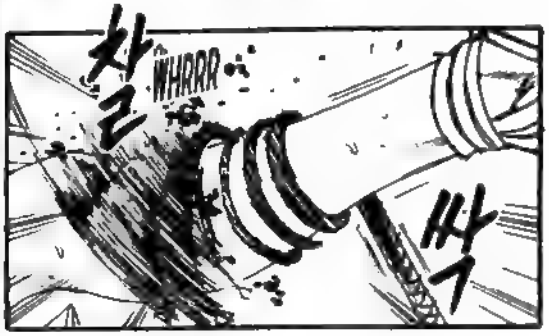
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AAAH!
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KAGGH!
THAT'S SOME NASTY POISON. IT'LL EAT YOU ALIVE. I CAN BARELY STAND IT MYSELF.

HEY, YOU! I HAVE THE ANTIDOTE AT HOME. HOW ABOUT PULLING HER UP?!
SHFF
스윽
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THE SLUT'S DYING! MAYBE YOU WANNA JOIN HER?!
FUCK YOU!
휙 HWOO
투 THUDDA
두둑

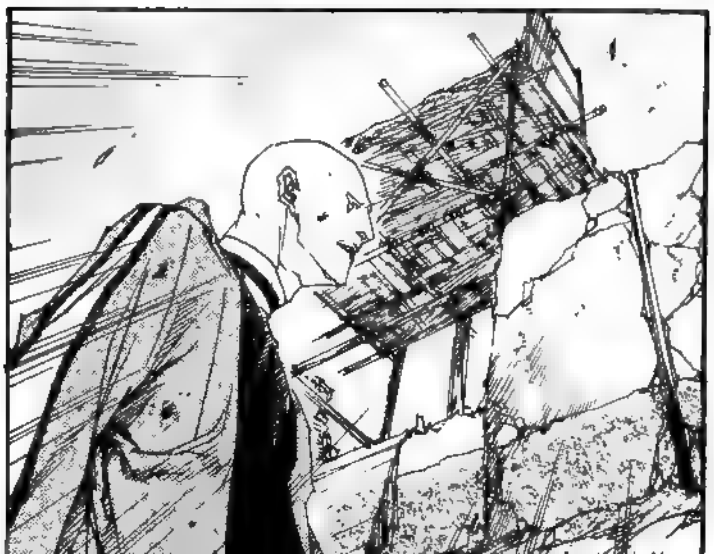
THERE ARE TWO SHAMANS IN MARUCHETTE. WE'RE TRACKING THE ONE WHO JUST LEFT. THE OTHER ONE'LL BE HERE SOON.
스윽
TREMBLE
AFTER WE EXECUTE BOTH OF THEM, I'M GOING TO LIVE A LIFE OF LUXURY.
ONLY THE STRONG SURVIVE IN THIS GAME.
HEY! IF SHE FALLS, SHE'LL DIE!

투 WHIMP 두둑
YOU... DISGUST ME.
SO THIS IS HOW YOU KUGAI PEOPLE ARE?

THAT DEPENDS ON WHO YOU ASK. MY MISSION IS TO KILL THE LIKES OF YOU, AND THAT'S ALL I CARE ABOUT.

SHIT! I ONLY HAVE ONE LEFT...

...AND I'M BLEEDING ALL OVER. CAN I MAKE IT?



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GET AWAY FROM HER!
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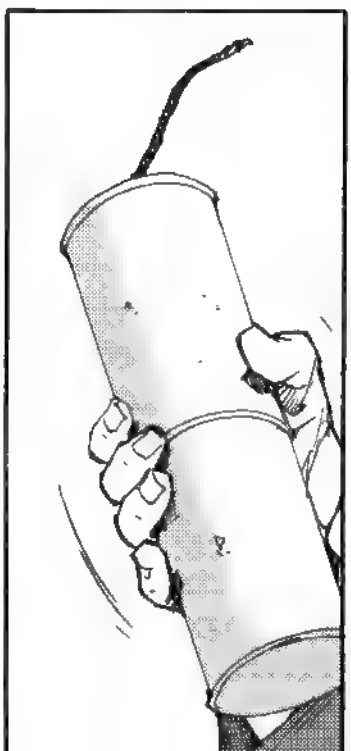
YOU TAKE ONE STEP, AND THIS'LL BLOW UP IN YOUR FACE!



SPOKEN LIKE A TRUE IMBECILE. YOU THROW THAT, AND YOUR GIRLFRIEND HERE IS GONE, TOO.

KGHH!
DON'T BELIEVE ANYTHING COMING OUT OF THIS SCUMBAG! JUST LIGHT IT UP AND THROW IT!
BUT... GENJI...
WHAT'RE YOU WAITING ON?! DO IT!
H-HUH?
DUMBASS! I SAID LIGHT IT UP--*AND THROW IT!*
CRINGE 깜짝
AHH...
HRAAH!
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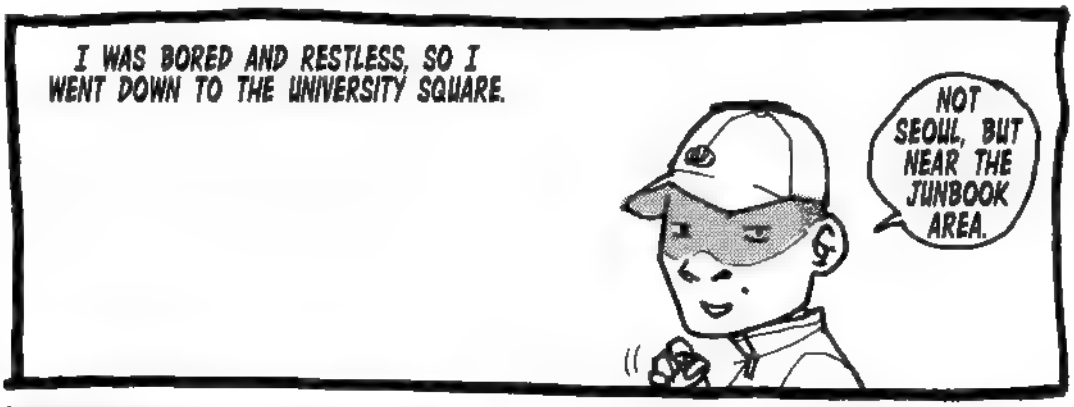
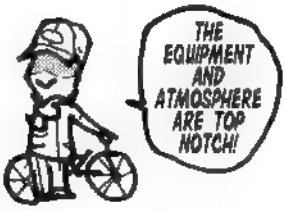
LAST CHRISTMAS, IT WAS SNOWING...



AN EMPLOYEE ASKED ME IF I WAS TRYING TO BE A SINGER. HE THINKS I'M PRETTY GOOD.



I GOT AWAY FROM THE MADNESS...AND WENT TO LOOK AT SOME COMICS.
HOOO! HOOO!
COMIC BOOKS
QUITE A FEW PEOPLE WERE THERE, ESPECIALLY FOR THE SEASON...I FELT WEIRD WALKING IN THERE.
HEE HEE HEE!
KEH!
KEH!
CHATTER
CHATTER
SMIRK
THEN I SAW HER. WAS SHE READING SOMETHING OF MINE?
I WAS REALLY NERVOUS!

DO YOU HAVE SHAMAN WARRIOR VOLUME SIX? I LOVE THAT SERIES!
WOW...
MAN, I WANTED TO CRY. ACTUALLY, I WANTED TO GO HUG AND KISS HER. BUT I DIDN'T WANT TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN JAIL.
CAN YOU IMAGINE WHAT I WAS FEELING, STANDING RIGHT BEHIND HER?
THAT MADE ALL OF MY HARD WORK WORTH IT. MAYBE THAT WAS MY CHRISTMAS GIFT THAT YEAR...

Author's Note

It's been close to three years since I began Shaman Warrior.
What a ride it's been!

Through trial and error, I feel that I'm doing things properly now. Honing my process has given me the knowledge and confidence to become a true professional artist.
My youngest brother is joining the military! Good for him.

To my staff—get ready for one helluva grind, day and night, every week.
We can do this together!!!

—Park Joong-Ki

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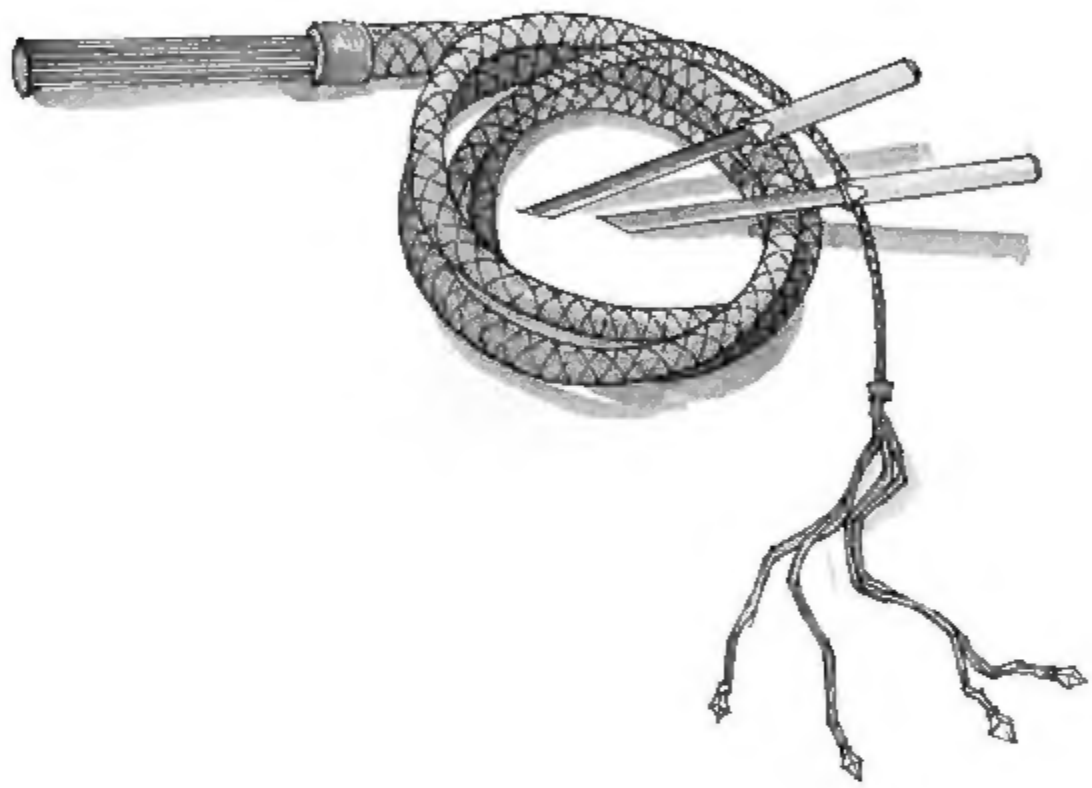

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